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French People In Their Hearts Are Thinking In Terms Of British Victory: Laval, Baudouin Real Power In The Vichy Government

"Whatever their present leaders say to Germany in their names, the French people, in their hearts, are thinking in terms of a British victory and it is in that light that we must understand what has been going on in the past few days," said MR. GEORGE E. SLOCOMBE, former Foreign Editor of the Evening Standard, when he broadcast from Daventry last night on the recent events that have taken place in Europe.

Mr. Slocombe quoted a saying that an important point in the meaning of democracy was that liberty was not the first thing to go but the last.

In the case of France, he said, it was liberty that went out of France first, then independence went and the fighting spirit and morale and faith in the nation's cause.

"And when these went out," said Mr. Slocombe, "defeat came in and finally France has been brought to the sorry state where things that were incredible yesterday are credible today."

"It has now been suggested that the French statesmen may even declare war on their former ally. Where this suggestion came from we don't know—probably from Germany, but it is good to hear from Vichy that they have been promptly denied, even by M. Baudouin, who is no friend to this country. He thinks it wrong to attack Great Britain and says so publicly, even if he does not do so privately."

WRITTEN TO ORDER

"We know what to expect from the Germans. Radio bulletins and papers in unoccupied France are all controlled by the Germans and they are not allowed to say anything that is displeasing to Germany and Italy. Most of the things they say are written to the order of the dictators."

"The men who edit the newspapers feel this and write so that astute people may read between the lines and recognize what the true feeling is."

"The people outside France have no means of knowing how far the written word corresponds to the unspoken thought. They can only remember the notable words of Gambetta which were quoted by the British Prime Minister in his broadcast to the French people—'Think Much, Say Little'—they can only guess that whatever their present leaders are saying in their names, the French people in their hearts are thinking in terms of a British victory."

"It is in that light we must understand what has been going on in the past few days. The meeting between Marshal Petain and Herr Hitler, like the meeting between M. Laval and Herr Hitler, Cont'd on Page 7, Col. 1



The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, pictured with Air Vice-Marshal L. S. Breadner, Chief of the Air Staff, at Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters, at Ottawa before visiting Air Force training school at Camp Borden, Ont.

MOST SATISFACTORY FEATURES OF BRITAIN'S AIR OPERATIONS

Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert de la Ferté declared yesterday that the air bombings by the R. A. F. over Germany were the most satisfactory features of Britain's air operations, according to a news bulletin from Daventry last night.

He referred to the bombing of Berlin and raids on invasion ports, the Ruhr district and industrial centres in Northern Italy.

"We can hope to steadily increase our pressure with the arrival of large numbers of planes from America," he said, "and by next spring we shall return to Germany with seven-fold interests the bombings we have had to endure."

The Air Marshal expressed the opinion that day and night bombings would soon prove too expensive for the Germans.

WIDESPREAD ATTACKS

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—The R. A. F. bombed Berlin last night during widespread operations over Germany and enemy occupied territories by aircraft of both the Bomber and Coastal Commands.

Objectives in the Berlin area were bombed, oil plants in Hamburg and shipping at Hamburg and Wilhelmshaven, power stations and goods yards in Hamm, Channel ports of Flushing, Ostend and Dunkirk and several enemy aerodromes.

MORALE AFFECTED

The morale of the German population was profoundly affected by the British air raids, according to information given by an escaped Belgian prisoner of war to the Belgian circles in London.

Streams of German refugees from towns in which military

NAZI DEMANDS DRASTIC REPORTS CONFIRM: TOO MUCH TO EXPECT SPAIN TO ENTER WAR: HITLER HAS FAILED IN MAIN OBJECTIVE

Handing Over Of French Fleet Believed Insisted On

THE FRENCH CABINET WAS EXPECTED TO MEET LAST NIGHT TO HEAR MARSHAL PETAIN'S REPORT ON HIS MEETING WITH HERR HITLER, STATED A NEWS BULLETIN FROM DAVENTRY LATE YESTERDAY. Rumours are circulating still about the nature of the demands and further Swiss reports confirm the earlier assumption that they are most drastic.

One Swiss message states that even if the terms do not include a declaration of war by Vichy against Britain, they at least insist on the handing over of the French Fleet and Air Force for use against Britain.

Other reports indicate that Herr Hitler may have had to modify his terms to both Marshal Petain and General Franco.

No hint of the results of Herr Hitler's trip through France is given in the Nazi press, though German officials in Berlin described the meetings as historical and symbolic.

The Daventry news bulletin adds that opinion in Berlin seems to be paving the way for an admission that Herr Hitler has failed in his main objective of crossing France and Spain into the war.

An official communiqué issued in Vichy, after the aged Marshal had talked to Herr Hitler, declared that France's future would depend to a large extent on this historical meeting.

TOO MUCH TO EXPECT

Referring to Spain, Nazi officials are reported to have said that it is too much to expect Spain to enter the war at present. Spain was still suffering from two years of civil war and she will not be able to become a belligerent until she has put her food position in order.

In Washington the news of the developments in Europe is being watched with close interest. Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, was in close conversation with the Vichy Ambassador last night and President Roosevelt was kept informed of what was happening.

A message from Boston states that a demand had been voiced there for the suppression of German and Italian Consular officials in America.

The sooner the country gets rid of the Axis Consular services, the better it will be for the United States, the report added.

If the Government files were published, the people of America would demand the severance of diplomatic relations with both Germany and Italy.

ACUTE EMBARRASSMENT

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—The whole of London's press sees in Hitler's present gyrations an acute embarrassment caused by the realization of hopelessness of all his plans of conquest of Britain by frontal assault.

"Had the German assault on Britain gone according to Hitler's hopes," says THE TIMES diplomatic correspondent, "he would not have bothered to cross France to meet Franco."

The same correspondent, referring to the Hitler-Petain meeting, says, "Petain appears to have between his first, optimistic desire for an honourable peace as between soldiers and his later avowed recognition of France's present helplessness."

The diplomatic correspondent of the NEWS-CHRONICLE says, "Hitler did not travel half way across Europe for a pleasant journey. He badly wanted from General Franco something he was unable to get from Senor Suñer."

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STRUCTURE OF DEMOCRATIC FAITH MORE ENDURING THAN MARBLE—ROOSEVELT

"THOSE WHO THINK TO DEFEAT US WITH THEIR STRATEGY OF TERROR HAVE THEIR REPLY NOW IN CHARACTERISTICALLY AMERICAN TERMS," said President Roosevelt in a speech last night, according to a news bulletin from Daventry.

The President was referring to the progress made in the defence of the Western Hemisphere, which, he said, was being carried out in a mood of determination.

One of the most important decisions in the defence programme was the reorganisation of the United States Army Air Corps, which would make it possible for it to operate in either hemisphere. The President paid a fine tribute to Britain. The British example, he said, had given them confidence in the democratic system and faith in its strength.

"We see across the waters," he said, "that the democratic system is undergoing a test. Never before have the citizens of such a democracy, men, women and little children, displayed such courage, such unity and such strength of purpose."

"Their homes and schools, their churches and their national institutions are being destroyed, but there is one mighty structure more enduring than marble and that is the structure of the democratic faith."

NAZI PROPAGANDA EXCELS LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—Inaugurating its new intensification of anti-British propaganda which writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent, designed to stampede voters in the United States presidential election, German newspapers excel themselves in their statements regarding the desperate position of Great Britain.

The BERLINER BOERZEN ZEITUNG for instance, writing on the Hitler-Franco meeting says: "The facade of British policy in the Mediterranean built up through centuries, has collapsed. The pillars of Gibraltar, Suez, Malta, Cyprus and Haifa have broken up. The peoples in the Mediterranean have now realised that they have been pawns on the British chess board long enough. In Spain this feeling has become especially widespread."

The DEUTSCHE ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG says that "Spain is about to take of her own free will, the most important decision since the destruction of the armada."

IN THE COURSE OF GERMAN RAIDS ON BRITAIN yesterday a high explosive bomb was dropped by a raider in a street crowded with traffic. It fell on a train. R.A.F. raids were continued over Germany and the Channel invasion ports.

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HITLER TO MAKE DECLARATION

ZURICH, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—Hitler is expected to make a declaration to the Reichstag concerning his talks with France and Spain, according to well-informed Berlin political circles.

The same circles state that preparations are being made for an early meeting of the Reichstag and members must attend at short notice.

GOEBBELS AGAIN

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—German officials apparently no longer hold out any prospect of a quick victory over Britain, according to well-informed quarters in London commenting on Goebbels' speech in Danzig on Thursday.

Goebbels declared that Germany knew Britain's downfall must come "some day."

According to a German News Agency report, Goebbels averred that Britain made "quite false calculations of Germany's strength. Germany is prepared politically and economically for war. He added that never again would other nations profit from German discord."

GERMANY'S PRESTIGE SUFFERED

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—Germany's prestige suffered severely in South America through her failure to deliver merchandise sold under contract last spring for delivery on October 1, according to advisers reaching leading exporters in New York, says the NEW YORK TIMES, which adds that Nazi propaganda has "back-fired" in a manner that has cost a huge sum and alienated many Latin Americans who had come to regard Germany as invincible.

The United States exporters are said to have refused large cash orders from Germans for delivery of certain products to South America in order to enable Germany to fulfil her contracts.

Birmingham War Weapons Week Effort

LONDON, Oct. 25 (BWS)—Birmingham War Weapons Week, which was formally closed on Sunday, has realised more than £5,000,000 aimed at.

Over £3,000,000 was raised during Bradford's Week which ended on Saturday.

The amount so far subscribed during Westminster's Week is £1,457,938. Some were promised to increase this figure to £2,032,000.

Portsmouth has already raised £240,000 in its week.

It is expected that Edinburgh's War Weapons Week to begin on November 4, will bring in more than £5,000,000.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

SWISS REPORTS CONFIRM THAT THE DEMANDS made by Hitler on the Vichy Government are drastic and it is believed that the handing over of the French Fleet and Air Force for use against Britain is insisted on. When conditions of the agreement were placed before Petain he refused but was forced to submit when Laval advanced various arguments. London Press comment is that the latest Hitler move is a sign of weakness not of strength.

AT THE IMPORTANT EASTERN GROUP CONFERENCE, which opened at Delhi yesterday, the Viceroy of India said that the gathering was almost unique in the political experience of the British Commonwealth. A message from the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill was read.

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TOMORROW'S SOFTBALL:

WAHOOS ODDS-ON FAVOURITES TO BEAT REDBIRDS

Chung Hwa-St. Joseph's Best Of Men's Games

BY R.O.Y.

An excellent programme of six softball matches will be played at the Kowloon Football Club ground tomorrow, commencing with the Wahooks-Cardinals clash at 9.30 a.m. Three second division fixtures will also be decided, the Engineers-South China game having been postponed, while the Hongs have decided to delay their opening for another week.

After their fine showing against Chung Hwa last week, the Wahooks will start odds-on favourites against the Cardinals whose display against the Wildcats could only be classed as mediocre.

The second game will see Chung Hwa in action against Recreio at 11 a.m.; these two squads are ranked among the weaker outfits and as there appears to be little difference in strength, a close game should result, although it is doubtful if play will reach a high standard.

The Chinese, having several experienced players, should take the points if Manager C. S. Chung has been able to eradicate their pitching weakness.

The last of the ladies' games should provide easy points for the Canadian Chinese lassies who will be opposed by the Little Flower Club.

Despite the loss of Mabel Louie their keeper of the Hot Corner in past seasons, the Canuckettes appear to be just as strong as last year's championship winning aggregation.

MEN'S MATCHES

The first of the Men's matches will commence at 2 p.m. with the Canadian Chinese in opposition to the Cyclones, who registered a convincing win over the Filipinos on opening day, while the Canadians went down badly to Recreio Aces.

The Cyclones made quite an impression on the fans, and look to be a consistent and efficient squad that should cause the other pennant contenders plenty of trouble.

The kind of showing, that the Canucks will make, will depend entirely upon the hurling form of Herbie Quon who is expected to have a change of battery mate.

Next item on the programme is the Filipino-Indian fracas at 3.15 p.m. The former took a bad beating from the Cyclones last week, while the latter were not given a chance to show their wares when the slowness of the ladies' matches threw the day's schedule out of gear. In any case, it can be taken for granted that the Indians are strong enough, not only to defeat the Filipino Club but also to finish in the top half of the league standings when the season ends.

LONG-STANDING RIVALS

The nightcap at 4.30 p.m. should provide the best game of the programme as the contestants will be those long-standing rivals of the baseball diamond, Chung Hwa and Dave Leonard's outfit, St. Joseph's.

Playing under the banner of the Hongkong Ball Club last year, the collegiate outfit were the only squad to seriously threaten the supremacy of the Recreio Aces and are considered by many competent critics to be just as strong.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for November Meeting, Sunday, 10th November, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 31st October, 1940.

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Handicap Weights For Tenth Extra Meet

The following are the handicap weights for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Nov. 2:—

1.—Norfolk Handicap, "C" Class, 1st Section, One Mile
Advancing Time 160 lbs., Blue Field 148, Blue Gate 158, Eve of Dancing 161, Half-Moon Eve 161, Just In Time 168, Kentucky 158, Lauraber 161, Musketeer 155, Patricia 161, Rose Eve'n 154, Rose-Queen 149, Strathbannock 142, Taxing Master 151.

2.—Sussex Handicap, "B" Class, 1st Section, Six Furlongs
Avon 156 lbs., Bear Claw 156, Blue Diamond 140, Conquering Time 157, Galaxy 155, Hopeful Star 161, Humdrum Eve 150, Jober 153, Lilliber 151, Red Feather 161, Resisting Time 151, Ronson 153, Rose Emily 151.

4.—Queensland Handicap, "C" Class, Two Miles
A Green Time 142 lbs., Amber 11 135, Centre Court 155, Cheerful Star 155, Maple Star 140, National Victory 147, Perola d'Oriente 137, Piccadilly Jim 157, Ruby Star 133, Shuttlecock 150, Spring Shine 147, Twilight Star 142, Venus Bay 157, Warrego River 154.

5.—Essex Handicap, "A" Class, One Mile
Clember 164 lbs., Confusion Bay 161, Craigavad 157, Distinctive Time 142, Dupont Bay 150, Eve of Heaven 144, Gay Star 140, Grether 140, Johnner 145, O-Lan 155, Oongah 140, White Diamond 147.

6.—Queensland Handicap, "D" Class, Six Furlongs
A Good Time 135 lbs., Catterick Bridge 185, Colorado Star 140, Dick Turpin 140, Forehand Drive 135, Grand Allegiance 135, Heinz 145, Longdon 152, Lovely Kid 135, Nancy Lee 135, Poconos 145, Pumelo 136, Quick Despatch 154, Schmetterling 135, Sea Urchin 135, Strathcarrie 182, Surprise Again 155, Tarzan 150.

7.—Norfolk Handicap, "C" Class, 2nd Section, One Mile
Boolat Bay 153 lbs., Celtic Star 145, Dawn Star 140, Emergency Unit 155, Eve of Hunting 150, Galveston Bay 161, Guinness Time 158, Jane Doe 140, Lovely Star 153, Oomph 140, Rose Flana 161, Royal Highness 140, Scenic View 144, Soldier of Britain 142.

8.—Sussex Handicap, "B" Class, 2nd Section, Six Furlongs
Eve of Folly 147 lbs., Eve of Reason 163, Expansion Time 149, Hillsboro Bay 168, Hughber 156, Lancashire Lass 152, Peaceful View 146, Potentate 144, Rob Roy 150, Rose Jane 140, Thirty Six 161.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning tomorrow:—

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.20 O. E. C. Marton, A. J. Dennis.
9.25 F. D. Hunter, S. Jex.
9.30 E. J. R. Mitchell, A. W. Ramsay.
9.35 L. R. Andrews, C. H. T. Suen.
9.40 D. Humphreys, W. Williamson.
9.45 R. K. Collings, W. C. Simpson.
9.50 J. L. C. Pearce, T. B. Low.
9.55 F. Groves, W. V. Ahern.
10.00 G. E. Costello, E. D. Evans.
10.04 J. C. C. Matthews, R. C. Gairdner.
10.08 R. Young, S. L. Lloyd.
10.12 I. B. Geare, A. W. Bourne.
10.15 J. G. Jensen, P. E. McLane.
10.20 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.24 E. T. McMullen, W. Hewitt.
10.28 R. G. Parker, Capt. Thureby.
10.32 Major Hogg, M. L. Reidy.
10.36 W. L. Alexander, J. Harrop.
10.40 Lieut. Carter, G. T. Harrington.
10.44 T. W. Chatter, D. B. Evans.
10.48 Col. MacPherson, Capt. Tomlinson.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.20 D. S. Edward, A. L. Eastman.
9.25 L. Goldman, T. Y. C. Lee.
9.30 C. M. Stark, F. E. D'Almada Remedios.
9.35 T. A. Pearce, E. F. Fincler.
9.40 F. A. Redmond, E. J. M. Churn.
9.45 Col. Rose, R. G. McKenzie.
9.50 S. Tomlinson, W. Kershaw.
9.55 J. Linaker, J. J. von Muhlen.
9.58 Comdr. Hole, T. Megarry.
10.00 T. G. C. Knight, A. M. Kennedy.
10.04 P. Buckle, W. F. Kerr.
10.10 R. Parkin, C. S. Clarke.
10.16 Capt. Fraser, Capt. Lynch.

CHINESE SOCCER CLASSIC AT C. HILL TOMORROW

South China v. Sing Tao

BY "PILAT"

The first class between the "giants" is scheduled for tomorrow at Caroline Hill when SOUTH CHINA meet SING TAO.

Up to the time of writing both teams had not yet decided on their final line-up but will probably be fielding the same eleven as last week.

Assuming that they are fielding the same sides, I fancy the intermediate combination of the champions more than the Sing Tao. I understand Chan Tak-fai will be turning out for South China in this all-important game.

Apart from this match, in the other games the home sides should win. The closest one should be that between Royal Navy and Royal Scots at Causeway Bay.

In the only Senior game tomorrow, Kwong Wah, who have only a point to their credit, will find the Police a hard nut to crack and a draw will probably result.

FIRST DIVISION

Police: Taylor, Blackburn, Parker, Pope, Gough, North, Pile, Howlett, Lau Hung-cho, Ferrier and Moss.

Royal Scots: Duncan, Naysmith, Fraser, Parnaby, Falconer, Clark, Symons, Marshall, Hossack, Munro and Gilroy.

Middlesex: Jackson, Freshwater, Riches, Parker, Bright, Wilkinson, Coomer, Pearson, Sheehan, Saw and Marrable.

Eastern: Lau Hin-hon; Kong Sin-king, Tsui Bo-wen; S. C. Liu, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, Yu Hop-hing, C. T. Tsao and Hau Ching-tao.

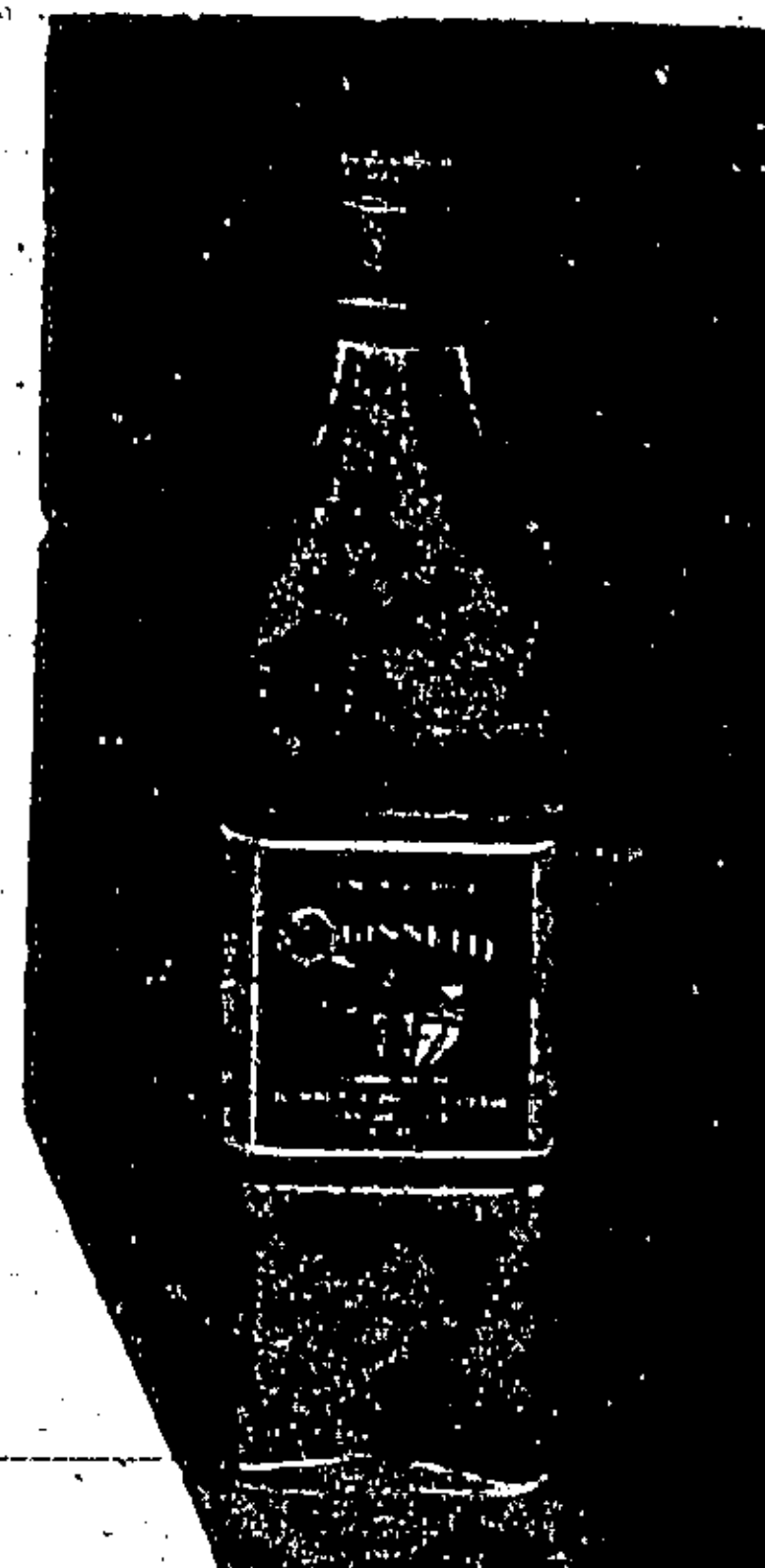
Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY TEAMS TODAY

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches at King's Park this Saturday afternoon:

2nd XI v. R.A.S.C. (3 o'clock): Benwell; Killen and Saxby; Smith, Hopstonall and Gorman; Macey, Dornier, Gilchrist, Ireson and Banks.

1st XI v. Recreio (4.15 p.m.): Fishlock; Jordan and Vourieff; Taylor, Pennington and Waldron; Smith, Morgan, Ure, Dunne and Highlands.

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H.K. HOCKEY TOURNEY

Entries for the Hongkong Hockey Association tournament close today and secretaries of clubs are reminded that they should communicate with the secretary, Mr. D. T. Smith, C/o The Harbour Office, without further delay.

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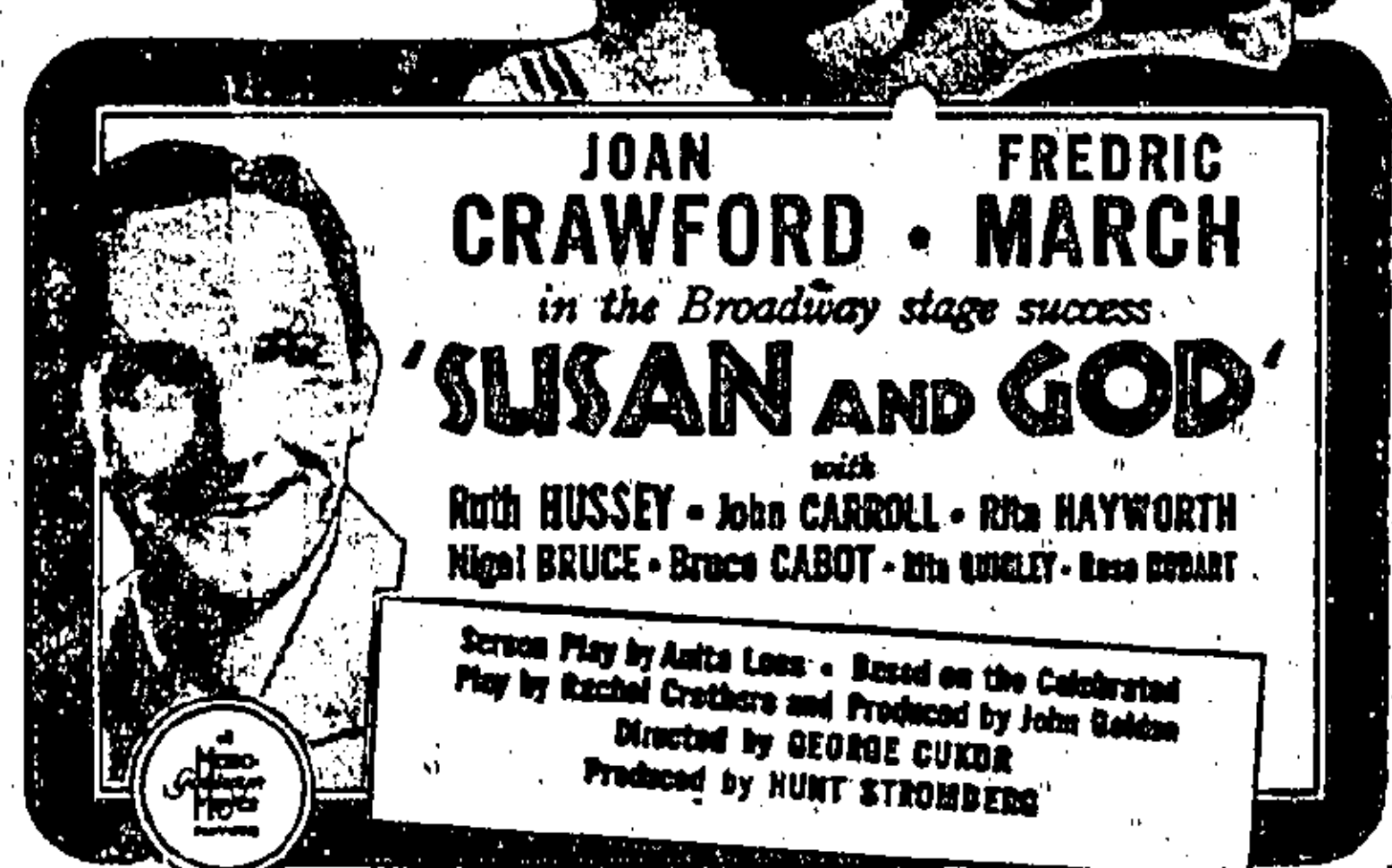
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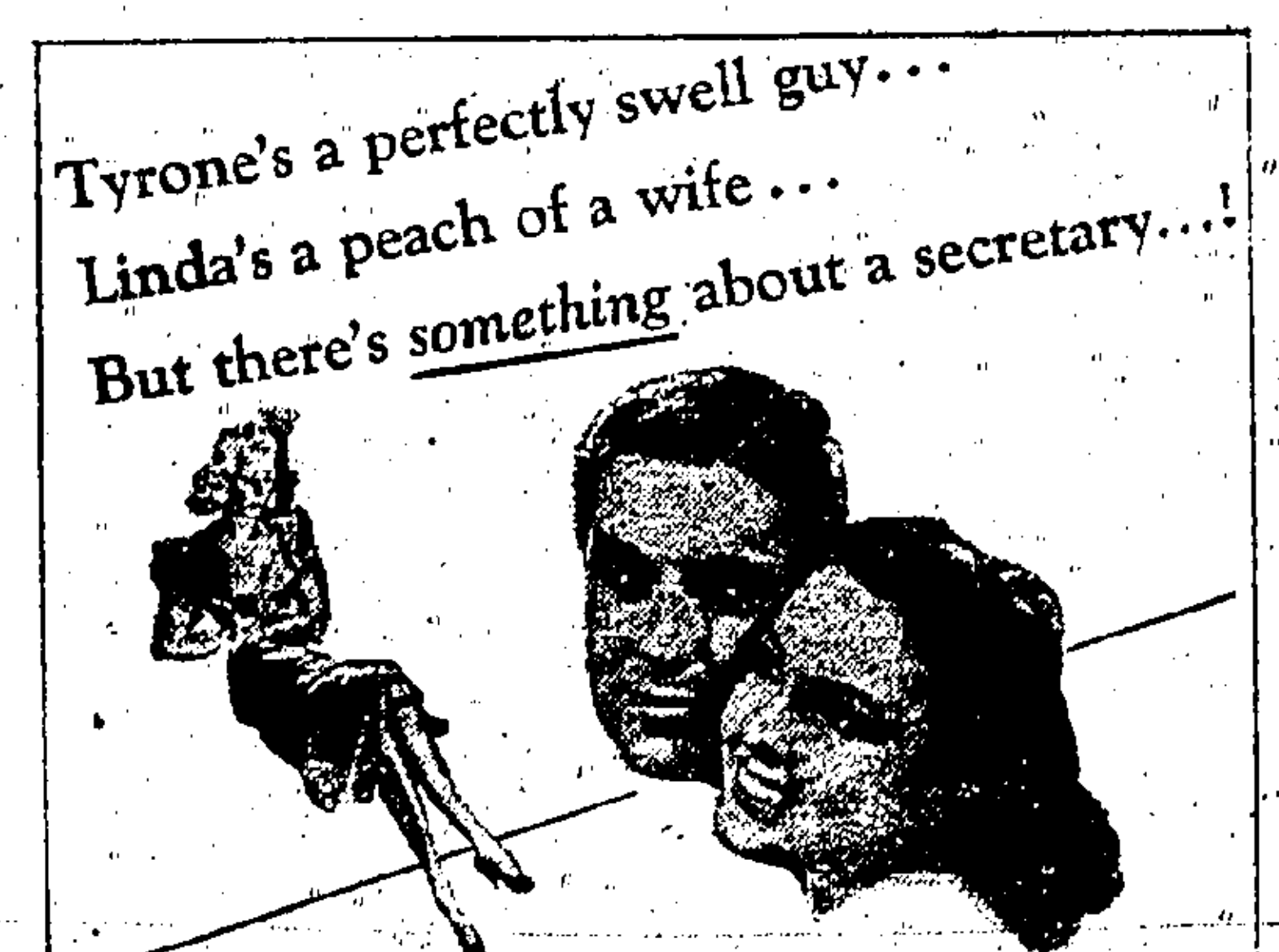
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Marks and Others); Melody from the Sky (from The trail of the Lonesome Pine)—Frances Langford with Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Maria-Magdalena; Paso Doble—Trinidad—Mancio Bel and His Muchachos. Impersonations—Intro: The Street Singer (Singing Home); George Robey; Sophie Tucker (Singing Some of these days); Eddie Cantor (Singing Making Whoopee); Billy Bennett; Gligli (Singing Maria)—Africa with Piano accompaniment. Little Piccaninny Mine (Intro: Little Alabama Cook); I'm All Alone (May)—Les Allen, and His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty—accompaniment. Fox-Trot—Goose Pimples—Bix Beiderbecke and His Orchestra. Trumbology—Frankie Trumbauer and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Jay Wilbur and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots — They Can't Black-out The Moon; Good-Bye Sally. "Hello Blackpool" — Medley — Intro: Hello Blackpool; Coronation Waltz; Across the great divide; Boo-Hoo; Goodnight my love; etc. Fox-Trots—On A Little Dream Ranch; Was It Rain? Novelty Fox-Trot—Dancing Moth; Fox-Trot—I Need You. Fox-Trot—The First Time I Saw You (from "Toots of New York").

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

Iolanthe: From Thy Dark Eerie — Bertha Lewis. Nellie Brercliffe and Chorus of Girls. Good Morrow, Good Mother—Leslie Rand and Chorus of Girls. When All Night Long—Sydney Granville (Bass). "The Mikado"; Be-hold The Lord High Executioner; As Some Day It May Happen—Henry A. Lytton and Chorus of Men. Comes a Train of Little Ladies — Chorus of Girls. Three Little Maids—Elsie Griffin, Dennis Hemmingsway; Beatrice Elburn and Chorus of Girls. "The Gondoliers"; From the Sunny Spanish Shore; In Enterprise of Martial Kind — Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Mavis Bennett and Arthur Hosking. O Rapture When Alone Together; There Was a Time—Mavis Bennett & Arthur Hosking. With Duca Pump—Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis and Chorus. On The Day When I Was Wedded — Bertha Lewis. To Help Unhappy Commons — Henry A. Lytton and Bertha Lewis.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Brahms—Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by George Szell.

6.49 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.52 The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Pas Des Cymbales (Chaminade); Air De Ballet; Callirhoe (Chaminade).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Spanish Programme.

Gitanas, Gitanas (Prado & Romero); La Pena (Machado and Colet); Raquel Meller (Vocal) with Orchestra. Guitare (Mozzkowski Op. 45 No. 2) — Maurice Mareschal (Violin). Pastora (Murtio-Miranda); La Zingarella (Paisiello)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Sop.) with Orchestra. Danse Espagnole (La Vida Breve)—De Fula—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano. Lamento Bornear (Hernandez—arr. Brito); La Rosa Oriental (Ramon Espigul)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Sop.) with Orchestra. Ouvre Ton Coeur (Bizet) — Georges Thill (Tenor) with Piano. Spanish Gypsy Melody — The Romany Mandoline Players.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Going Greek"—Selection — Debroy Somers Band. "Operette" (Noel Coward); Where are the Songs We Sung; The Statly Homes of England — Noel Coward with Orchestra. "Nine Sharp" (Excerpts from the Revue); The Little Theatre Company. "O Mistress Mine" (Cole Porter); When A Woman Smiles; Goodbye, Little Dream; Goodbye—Yvonne Printemps. Comedyland — Selection — Columbia Light Opera Company.

8.48 Local sport results.

8.48 Piano Duets by Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye.

10.00 London Relay—The News.

10.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

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COMING EVENTS

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26—Tides: High 3.58 a.m. and 6.51 p.m. Low 11.40 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.50 p.m. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Opening Cruise, Cocktail Party & Supper. Scout Camp at Chai Wan.

H.K. Y's Men's Social at No. 14, Koon Ma Terrace, Happy Valley, 7.30 p.m.

International Lawn Bowls Competition, Second Round.

Public Session of Education Advisory Committee, Council Chamber, 9 a.m.

27—Tides: High 5.22 a.m. and 6.56 p.m. Low 12.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.50 p.m. Colony Golf Championships.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Harvest Festival at St. Andrew's Church and Christ Church.

Scout Camp at Chai Wan, Inspection by H.E. the Acting Governor, 3 p.m.

Model Aeroplane Competition, Waterloo Road, 11 a.m.

Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon—Lecture on Religious Education.

International Lawn Bowls at K.C.C. 3 p.m.

Fest of Kingship of Christ, Special Service, Catholic Cathedral, 4.30 p.m.

28—Tides: High 6.38 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Low 12.45 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, 6.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton Trials.

Reception by Y.W.C.A. and Chinese Clubs to Prof. Gullis, 4.30 p.m.

Hongkong Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to lunch with Chairman, Directors and executive staff of China Light and Power Co., Ltd. at the Peninsula Hotel, 1.30 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to inspect China Light and Power Co.'s installation at Hok On.

29—Tides: High 7.45 a.m. and 8.05 p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 5.48 p.m. Black-Out Exercises.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Prof. Gullis.

Street Sweepers' Shelter Society, Annual Meeting, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Inter-School Swimming Sports (Heats), Y.V.C.

Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

30—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 8.40 p.m. Low 2.28 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 5.48 p.m. Black-Out Exercises.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Craigengower C.C. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Yuen School, Graduation Ceremony, 5.15 p.m.

Sanctuary (The Little old Garden—Hewitt); Just for Today (Seaver)—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accompaniment by Herbert Dawson. From Offenbach's Sample Box — Fantasia (Urbach)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Soul of Mine (Barrs); Bless this House (Brahe) — Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ. Forest Idyll (Esslinger); The Hermit (Clemens Schmalstieg)—Marek Weber and His Orch.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Vladimir Horowitz at the Piano.

Study in C Sharp Minor, Op. 10, No. 4 (Chopin); Study in G Flat Major, Op. 10, No. 5 (Chopin); Mazurka in G Sharp Minor, Op. 50, No. 3 (Chopin). Presto (from Sonata in A Major—Scriabin).

8.15 Relay of an Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by:

1. Sonata No. 3 in A (Mendelssohn); 2. Sea Surge; Sea Plant (both by Nesbitt); 3. Largo (Handel); 4. Fanfare (Lemmens).

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Selections from Verdi's Operas.

"Rigoletto"—Selection — Marek Weber and His Orchestra. "Don Carlos"—Ella Giannini m'mo; Dormiro Sol Nel Manto mio regai; Tancredo Pasero (Bass). "Un Ballo in Maschera"—Invocation Scene; King of the Shades; Tis he! Tis he!—Irene Meughlini Catanzano (Mezzo-Sop.). "Otello"—Jago's Creed; Cruel is He—Dennis Noble (Baritone). "La Traviata"—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus; Prelude Act III—Creator's Band.

10.05 Handel—Sonata No. 6 in E Major.

1st Mov. Adag. 2nd Mov. Allegro; 3rd Mov. Largo; 4th Mov. Allegro — Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Hendrik Endt (Piano).

10.15 Studio — Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.35 Close down.

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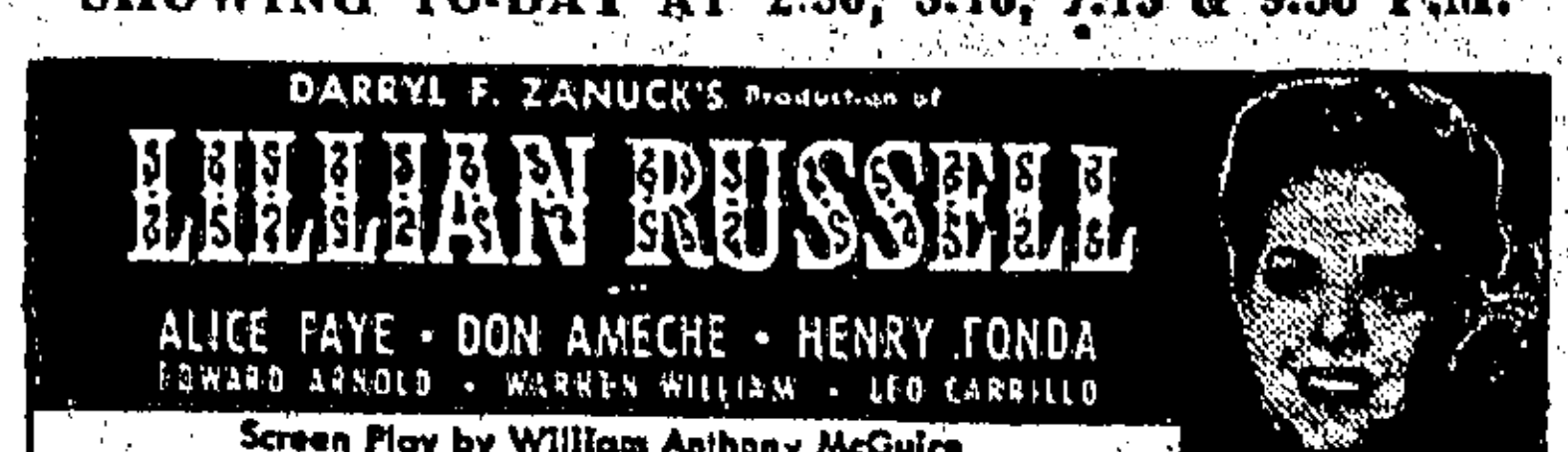
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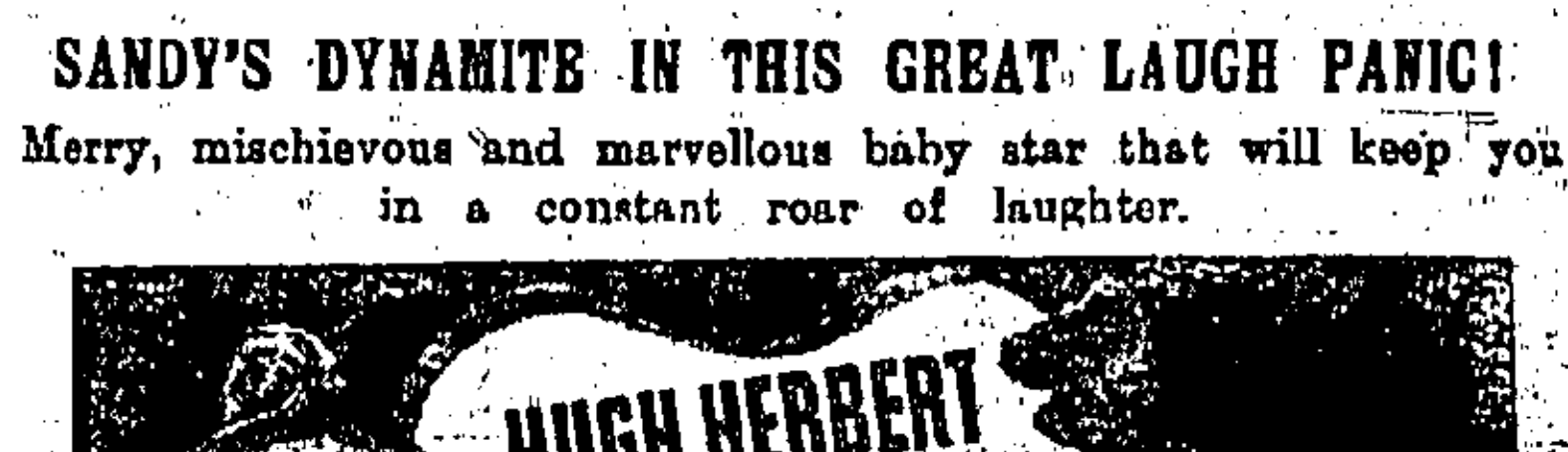
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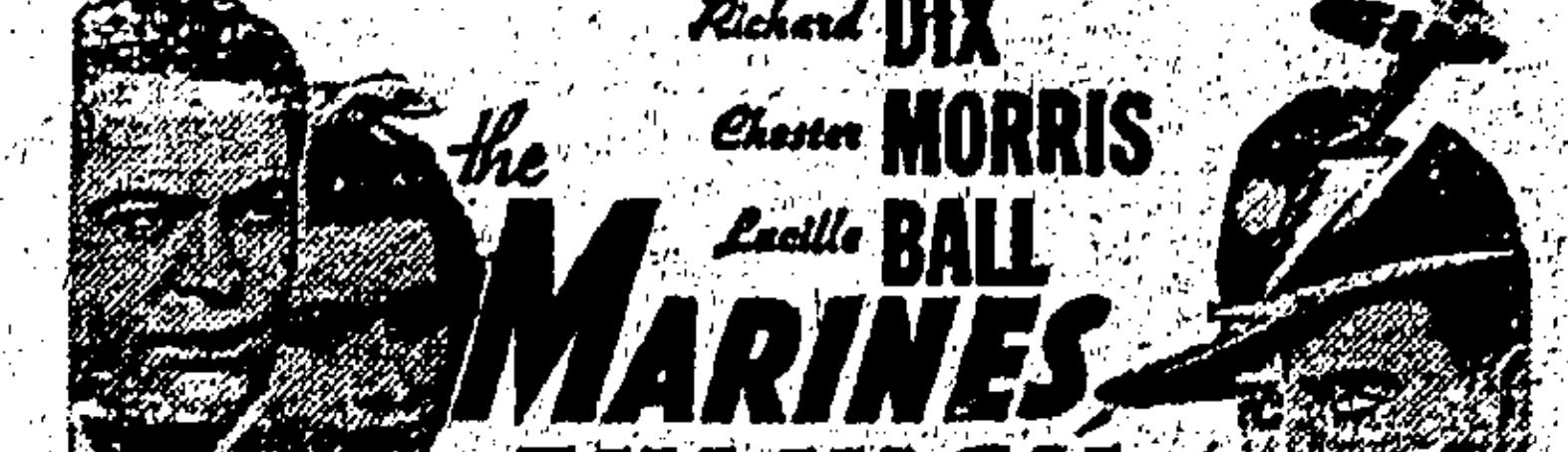
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LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter). — British Summer (Time is to prevail) entirely throughout the coming winter. This was authoritatively announced today.

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter). — A number of men in R.A.F. uniform has arrived at an eastern Canadian port from England.

Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 19—Intro: Undecided. F. D. R. Jones; The Lady's in love with you; That Old Gentleman; Sing a Song of Sings; A blue canyon for two; Tin

POWER STATIONS IN BERLIN BOMBED BY R.A.F. IN MIDNIGHT RAID

Pilots Report Fires Raging: Supply Ships Torpedoed In N. Sea

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—Sirens awakened Berliners again on Wednesday night as planes, which had earlier visited Hamburg, began to arrive over the German capital, says the Afton Bladet's Berlin correspondent.

He said that the attack clearly followed a definite plan. Particularly heavy bomb detonations were heard in West Berlin where, it is reported, numerous fires were caused.

Berliners got their morning flights over the Charlottenburg papers and letters late owing to the raid.

Two of the capital's principal power stations were among the targets selected by the R.A.F. They were the Berliner Electric Works in the Charlottenburg area and the Kienigshagen Works on the opposite side of the city.

YARDS ATTACKED

The great railway yards at Tempelhof, Fuhitz Strasse and Lehrter were also attacked.

Reaching Berlin well after midnight by dead reckoning navigation because of cloud, they were met by intense and concentrated fire from the batteries on the outskirts of the city and in the city itself.

But neither guns nor searchlights could stop the attack. The crew of one bomber, which spent half an hour over the capital, said they went straight through the outer barrage, picked up position in the target area and got ready to bomb.

CRISP EXPLOSION

Some anti-aircraft shells burst very close and a member of the crew who put his head out of the side window said he heard them go off with "a crisp sharp explosion." Their bombs started a large fire.

Other aircraft located their objectives by the aid of parachute flares. A squadron leader attacking one railway yard said that somebody else put down a flare very nicely for them as it was at the crucial moment when "we carried out attacks straight and level, ignoring the fire from the ground. It was right in the centre of the city. About ten to 15 seconds after the bombs burst, four fires sprang up.

Another pilot made six separate

SEVERE JAPANESE LOSSES: ATTACKS REPULSED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 25 (Central)—Serious fighting between Chinese and Japanese troops is reported in many localities in Anhwei.

On Oct. 22, a detachment of Japanese troops attacked Luchich, west of Fengtai, where after an encounter with the Chinese garrison, they were repulsed with numerous casualties.

Another Japanese unit, which attacked Changlingpu, northwest of Changman in southern Anhwei on Oct. 16, came into a serious clash with the Chinese. Heavy fighting lasted for two days. On Oct. 18, the invaders were finally thrown back, leaving many dead and a large quantity of arms behind.

Chinese troops operating in the Taihangshan (mountain) area in southern Shansi recently opened a general offensive on the Japanese there commanded by General Suzuki. Fighting has been in progress since the middle of the month. The Japanese suffered a severe reverse on Oct. 20, when they were surprised by a Chinese column and sustained heavy casualties.

During the recent battle in Fenzin, northern Kiangsi, the Japanese suffered severe losses. Several detachment commanders of the Sato Division are reported to have been killed in action.

Renewed Japanese military activity in northern Kiangsi is also reported. A Japanese unit, under the cover of artillery fire, lately launched an attack on Hsiao, in the vicinity of Kaoyin, important city on the Grand Canal. The Chinese counter-attacked and drove back the invaders on October 19.

BURMA ROAD RESERVED FOR GOVT. TRAFFIC

CHUNGKING, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—For the next two months the Burma Road will be used exclusively for the transportation of Government goods and medicine in order to avoid congestion, it is officially announced.

With the arrival of more trucks and spare parts, the freight capacity on the road is expected to be doubled. Its present capacity is 300 tons a day.

The Ministry of Communications has erected a machine shop in Szechuen for the manufacture of spare parts while a tyre retreading plant is already producing goods in Yunnan.

COMMERCIAL GOODS BANNED

While prohibiting private trucks from operating on the road, the Chinese Communication authorities are also refusing permission to hire trucks from Burma and elsewhere for the shipment of commercial goods to and from China for the next two months at least. In doing so the Government hopes to get the maximum of goods in and out of the country during the shortest possible period.

The Ministry of Communications has formulated plans for anti-aircraft defences along the road which at present have been submitted to the Government for approval.

Mr. John Earl Baker, representative of the American Red Cross, declared that 850 tons of drugs sent by the American Red Cross in Rangoon are awaiting transportation to the interior of China. Fifteen tons of quinine have also been purchased by the American Red Cross for distribution in China.

REMARKABLE SUDAN ACTION

CAIRO, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—A remarkable action in Sudan in which very heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy with no British casualty was announced in a G.H.Q. communique issued yesterday.

It says that in Sudan one of our motorised patrols in the Kassala sector surprised and attacked at close range from the rear a party of approximately 1,000 enemy troops inflicting very heavy casualties. Our casualties were nil.

In Egypt, during the nights of Oct. 22-23, the enemy camp east of Sidi Barrani was successfully raided, one prisoner was taken and eight motor transport vehicles destroyed.

U.S. AIR CORPS STRENGTHENED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—The reorganisation of the United States Army's Air Corps to increase its number of combat groups from 25 to 54 was announced by the War Department. It is stated that this will create "a highly mobile fighting force" capable of operating anywhere in the Western Hemisphere.

Willkie's Reply To Roosevelt

HARBOUR CREEK, PA., Oct. 25 (Reuter)—Mr. Wendell Willkie made his reply to President Roosevelt's re-election campaign train broadcast yesterday.

Mr. Willkie declared that if Mr. Roosevelt didn't remember his promises of today longer than he did those of 1932, he feared that "our boys" would soon be placed on war transports bound for some foreign shore.

Replying to Mr. Roosevelt's claims concerning the achievements of the New Deal, he asserted that the national income under Mr. Roosevelt's administration had declined by 11 per cent., industrial production by five per cent., farm incomes by 20 per cent., industrial wages and salaries by 21 per cent., and dividends by 32 per cent.

JAP. OFFENSIVE TURN TO ROUT

CHUNGKING, Oct. 25 (Central)—The Japanese autumn offensive on the Eastern Front has failed miserably, declared a Chinese military spokesman in a press interview.

The spokesman claimed that the Japanese suffered over 10,000 casualties. The Japanese, the spokesman said, massed over 30,000 infantrymen in addition to six artillery and cavalry detachments and started a general offensive with Shanghai, Hangchow, Nanking and Wuhu as bases for tonight.

Fighting raged in the border regions between Chekiang, Anhwei and Kiangsu and on the south bank of the Yangtze River. The Japanese advanced in three columns. A column from Hangchow took Linan on Oct. 8 but the Chinese recaptured the town two days later. Sinsung was also retaken by the Chinese after two days' occupation by the Japanese. After crossing the Fu Chun River, the Chinese pushed eastward and re-entered Chuki on Oct. 17. The defeated Japanese retreated back to Hangchow.

POSITIONS ABANDONED

Another Japanese column coming from Wukang, northwest of Hangchow, captured Hsiao-feng on Oct. 10 but was repulsed later. They also took Kwangteh on Oct. 12 but was forced to abandon the town the following day. The remnant Japanese fled to Liyang, southeast of Nanking, the spokesman stated.

A third Japanese column, according to the spokesman, pushed from Wuhu to Wanchih and occupied Chinghsien on Oct. 8. The following day the Chinese recaptured Chinghsien and forced the Japanese to retire in a northerly direction. On Oct. 12 the Japanese took Hsiancheng but were driven off to Langki on the following day.

SPAIN NOT INCLINED TO BARTER ECONOMIC GAINS OF HER PRESENT POLICY

LONDON, Oct. 25 (British Wireless)—Information from Madrid and Berlin available in London regarding yesterday's meeting between Hitler and Franco is almost entirely restricted to the communique issued simultaneously last night in both capitals.

Yesterday's meeting, following so closely upon that of the previous day between Hitler and M. Laval, has naturally aroused almost worldwide speculation.

It remains to be seen whether the Fuehrer's meeting with Gen. Franco himself will yield different results. Hard facts of the situation in Spain have hitherto no doubt influenced Gen. Franco in the wise and cautious policy he has adopted.

This policy of non-involvement has, it is everywhere agreed, been dictated by a study of the real interests of Spain.

Economically it has promised Spain the advantages which, after the exhausting civil war, seemed the best calculated to restore normal and prosperous conditions for the Spanish people.

Essence of proposals. Newspapers discuss the possibility that the essence of the Axis Powers' proposals, which it is believed may have been laid before the Vichy Government as well as Madrid, are based upon the German idea that if Spain and France will collaborate in the new order in Europe, involving, necessarily, the suzerainty of Germany, peace can be restored speedily and these countries can participate in its benefits.

In a balanced examination of the prospects of this latest German overture, British commentators are by no means convinced that the Axis proposals will be adopted so readily as Berlin hopes. The Spaniards have some experience of the Germans.

Despite propaganda with which Spain have been deluged, there is less conviction in Spain that an Axis victory is so certain as the propagandists would have them believe.

There are signs of a disinclination readily to barter away the solid economic gains which the existing policy promises.

DUNKIRK REMEMBERED

Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent adds that this new campaign will not refer doubts which were recently expressed in Count Ciano's newspaper *Telegrafo* which asked whether there were not 47,000,000 Churchills in England, all ready to die rather than be given in.

The Spaniards remember Dunkirk and are by no means certain of a Nazi victory. Moreover they might have some sense of humour which might cause them to regard Hitler's present efforts with some contempt.

CANADA TRAINING PARACHUTISTS

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—Ottawa's parachute troops may shortly begin training in Canada "as against the time when we may take the offensive," revealed the Air Ministry Power.

CHINESE LORRIES ARRIVED KUNMING IN RECORD TIME

CHUNGKING, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—The first convoy of Chinese lorries travelling along the Burma Road since its reopening, arrive safely at Kunming in record time. They left Lashio on Oct. 18 and made the 720 miles trip in under three days. Before the closing of the road it took at least five days to cover the journey.

CHINESE WATCHING EVACUATION

CHUNGKING, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—The Chinese are watching the situation in Shanghai in connexion with the evacuation of American nationals. It is noteworthy that Chinese Government banks have suspended all remittances to Shanghai. Remittances at present are only possible to Hongkong.

Killed In Air Crash

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—Air Vice Marshal C. H. B. Blount has been killed in an air crash. He commanded the Air Component (Army) Co-Operation Squadron of the R.A.F. in France.

SINO-JAPANESE PEACE TALKS DENIED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—Chinese authorities here declare that the reports of Sino-Japanese peace negotiations may be dismissed as unfounded.

Increasing American aid and the reopening of the Burma Road had given China a new determination to continue the fight.

TRIPARTITE PACT MENACE TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—The atmosphere in America today resembled that in France in 1938 when the French, imperilled, had been told that there was danger "but did not feel the danger," declared Mr. William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France to a gathering here today.

He said "we must prepare now at a war pace or we may be too late."

He added that the tripartite pact was a clear warning that "in the minds of the Dictators it is our turn next."

POLISH FORCES IN SCOTLAND

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—Polish forces have taken over a sector of the Scottish coast in the Coastal Defence Scheme.

This was announced in a communique issued from General Sikorski's headquarters last night describing Mr. Winston Churchill's visit to Scotland on Wednesday. The soldiers who have taken over this sector are the First Polish Army Corps in Scotland.

AMERICAN ENVOY DELAYED

LISBON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Britain, was unable to leave Lisbon for America yesterday as the clipper departure was postponed owing to bad atmospheric conditions.

Weather permitting, he is expected to leave today.

Smigly-Rydz Arrested In Rumania

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—Marshal Smigly-Rydz, the Polish Commander-in-Chief when war began, has been arrested in Rumania, according to the Rome radio.

The Marshal was interned in Rumania on his arrival there on September 19, 1939.



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"You will find it nestling coily in the bottom right-hand waistcoat pocket."
"Oh yes. Of course. So it is. Ha! Ha! Funny if I lost it. Yes. I say—let's go over this business once more. Now what do I do when..."
"My dear Peter, look at your tie. Pull yourself together. Remember, I'm the man who's going to be married, not you."
"Oh. Are you? I mean yes—of course. Fact is, old boy, I'm in a rather weak state. That celebra-

tion of yours last night. Oh my poor head. I'm sure I won't be able to squeeze it into that wretched topper."
"If you'd only taken my advice last night and stuck to gin and Rose's..."
"Rose's? Oh yes. For the bridesmaids. I thought you said they were to be carnations."
"Rose's Lime Juice, blockhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd rammed a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before."
"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. I will. I say—Charles—where did I put that ring? I could have sworn..."

TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—All Germans have been removed from Bessarabia with the departure of the last batch of 3,000 Germans according to the German radio yesterday. A total of 90,000 Germans was transferred.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

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WOUNDING CHARGE

At the continued hearing yesterday of the case in which Wong Ngan, 35, assistant cook, is charged on two counts of wounding, evidence was given by Dr. V. N. Vargasoff.

Wong is alleged to have wounded, with intent, to do grievous bodily harm, Ng Sam-yau, 23, assistant cook, and Ng Sze-tim, 19, house boy, on Sept. 21, at No. 29, Conduit Road.

The case is being heard before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy and Insp. C. Goodwin is for the prosecution.

Dr. Vargasoff said Ng Sam-yau was suffering from deep wounds on the scalp, neck, the back and on hand.

Dr. B. Alvarez, Local Assistant Bacteriologist, said he found traces of human blood on certain clothing but not on the chopper.

Hearing was adjourned to Wednesday.

BARBED WIRE THEFT

That the frequent larcenies of barbed wire from the Military authorities had not only caused the Military to incur heavy expenditure for the replacements but also special forces of Civil and Military police, was revealed by Mr. F. W. Shaflin, A. D. C. I. (Crime) when he prosecuted in a larceny case yesterday.

Cheung Chang was charged before Mr. Lowry with larceny of 16 rolls of barbed wire from the Military authorities at Pokfulam on Oct. 20.

Mr. Lowry told defendant that the offence was almost a breach of the Defence Regulations and imposed sentence of six months' hard labour.

GAMING HOUSES RAIDED

Police parties, under Det.-Sgts. V. M. Morrison and J. Bentley, carried out various raids on gaming houses in the Wanchai district on Thursday night, as the result of which several people were charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Chan Ping, 55, unemployed, Leung Cheung, 22, unemployed, Pun Li, 38, carpenter, Wong Wing-lin, 32, unemployed, Yu Lam, 38, unemployed, and Lam Fuk, 34, earth, cooie, charged with keeping the ground floor of No. 10, Sha Pin Lane for the use of a lottery, were absent from Court and had their bail estreated.

First defendant was on \$75 bail and the other six were on \$5 bail each.

Fines of \$75 and \$50, respectively, were imposed on Lau Sam, 17, and Yip Yu, 44, charged with keeping 189, Lockhart Road, first floor, for the use of a lottery. The amount of \$3.63 picked up was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Wong Kwong, 30, and Wong Kiu, 24, charged with keeping the first floor of No. 15, Wing Fung Street for the use of a lottery, were each fined \$75. Table money amounted to \$4.96.

Li Kam, 38, and Chung San, 20, were fined \$75 each when they pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping No. 282, Wanchai Road, first floor, for the use of a lottery.

On a similar offence at No. 2, Landale Street, Cheung Chung, 22, was fined \$75 and Lei Hung, 32, \$100 when they pleaded guilty. Bail of \$100 was estreated when Li Chung failed to answer a charge of keeping No. 75 Wanchai Road, first floor, as a gaming house.

GAOL FOR BURGLARS

Six Chinese appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry charged with burglary and receiving stolen property.

The first five defendants, Kwong Tak, 20, unemployed, Au Tung-sing, 17, boatman, Chan Tim, 20, unemployed, Wu Choi, 22, unemployed, and Kwong Man-hok, 23, unemployed, were charged with the larceny of a quantity of clothing and \$70 in money, at No. 137, Caine Road, ground floor, on the night of Oct. 21, stealing from No. 10, Po Hing Fong, ground floor, 12 pairs of ivory chopsticks, 12 table knives, and 2 suits of clothing on Oct. 17, and together with Kwong Wing, 37, unemployed, the larceny of two opium pipes and one mahjong set, at No. 53, Caine Road, on Oct. 6, and with stealing from No. 3, Coronation Terrace a quantity of clothing and a fountain pen.

The alternative charge of receiving was also preferred against all accused.

Kwong Tak and Chan Tim were sentenced to four months' hard labour each, while Au Wu, Kong

and Kwong were each sentenced to six months' hard labour.

A. S. I. Clark prosecuted.

SMITHSON SENTENCED

Charged with snatching a pair of gold earrings from Cheng Kan, 50 married woman, at Des Voeux Road Central, near Jubilee Street on Thursday, Li Mo, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

On a second charge of breach of a deportation order for life defendant was further sentenced to another four months' hard labour, the sentences to run consecutively. Sgt. H.B. Dewar prosecuted.

EMBEZZLER GAULD

Admitting that he had spent the money which he had collected on behalf of the firm, in gambling and other amusements, Fung Foyung, 44, salesman, pleaded guilty to five charges of embezzlement. Det.-Sgt. J.R. Sykes, said defendant was employed by the Hang On Medicine shop, of No. 93, Jervois Street, as a salesman and shroff and his duty was to go out and collect money for the firm.

As a result of inquiries made by the complainant, So Kwi-on, manager, it was found that defendant had collected different sums of money from customers, between July 12 and Aug. 4, which he did not hand in.

On Aug. 4 complainant received information that defendant was in a village in Kowloon City.

Sentences of four months' hard labour on each count, concurrent, was imposed by Mr. Lowry.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Three additional charges of obtaining by false pretences, the sum of \$1.50 from three Chinese women, were preferred against Lam Kwai-lan, 35, woman, when she appeared on remand before Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Defendant was alleged to have falsely pretended that she was in a position to obtain employment at the Jardine's Company.

Hearing was fixed for Monday, at 2.30 p.m. Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

CANADIAN FINED

Harry Howard Wells, 23, described as an unemployed Canadian residing at No. 512 The Peak, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday and was fined \$100 on charges of driving a car while under the influence of drink at Lockhart Road on Oct. 16, and driving without a valid driver's licence.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, for defendant, said that he would be repatriated by the first steamer.

FINE OF \$25

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on Koh Hon-ying, of No. 39, Johnston Road, summoned for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive his car, No. 2810, at Lockhart Road. Traffic Sgt. J. Hunter prosecuted.

Pleading guilty by letter, G. G. Wood, summoned for having an unlicensed car, No. 6344, at Queen's Road Central on Oct. 5, was fined \$10.

P. W. D. MAN FINED

Summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for leaving his car unattended at Lower Albert Road, near Garden Road, and failing to obey a traffic direction, E. E. Sugars, of the Public Works Department, was cautioned on the first count and fined \$10 on the second.

ALERT WATCHMAN

Seen by a District watchman tempering with the lock of a garage at No. 74 Village Road on Thursday, Luk Shun, 35, unemployed, was stopped when he tried to run away. The man was taken back and it was found that he had been trying to saw the lock of the garage.

Before Mr. Sheldon yesterday Luk was charged with attempting to break into the garage and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

STOLE FROM R.A.O.C. DEPOT

Lau Chiu, 28, odd job cooie, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment when he was convicted by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of stealing 12 fuse caps, valued at \$10, from the R. A. O. C. Depot on Oct. 13.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said defendant was seen by a district watchman on that day in O'Brien Road trying to sell the caps. He was questioned and admitted

VILLAGE TRAGEDY TOLD AT THE SESSIONS: FARM HAND IS FOUND GUILTY

Sentence of death was passed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on TAI KOON-YING, a farm hand, who was found guilty by the jury of the murder of his master, Ho Wan, on Sept. 22.

The accused was alleged to have hacked to death Ho Wan and his uncle, Ho Kau-chun, at Leung Tin Village, Castle Peak, with a chopper.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. L. R. Whant, while Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, was for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. H. D. Bidwell (Foreman), Tso Yin-kin, H. A. da Rosa, B. Sheeman, S. Benjamin, J. G. Rocha and Leong Wai-tin.

The victim Ho Wan and his uncle, Ho Kau-chun were farmers running their own farm in the Leung Tin Village, Castle Peak. Both employed farm hands to help them in their work and the accused was one of the two engaged by Ho Wan. The two cousins lived together with their families in the same house, while the accused was given a matshed.

On the night of Sept. 20, while Chong Ching-tai, wife of Ho Wan, was asleep with her daughter, the accused approached and indecently assaulted her. She called out to her husband, and the accused explained that he went to the table near the bed to drink tea.

Next morning, Ho Kau-chun summoned the accused and dismissed him with wages.

stealing them from the R. A. O. C. Depot.

Defendant was employed by the military authorities as a cooie.

ALLEGED FORGERIES

Further evidence for the prosecution was heard by Mr. Barnett yesterday in the case in which Ip Fook, 50, described as an ex-official of the Chinese Government, and Lam King, 35, concubine, are charged with possession of forged bank notes of various currencies.

Det. Sub.-Insp. W. N. Darkan is for the prosecution, while Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau is for the defence.

Leung Chi, shroff of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Yiu Chiu, of the Cheong Kee money changers' shop and Yeung Shek-chi, of local branch of the Central Bank of China, gave evidence and the hearing was adjourned to Oct. 29, at 2.30 p.m.

AT KOWLOON

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

On a charge of armed highway robbery, Wong Ng-choi, 25, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. He was additionally charged with possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition.

Det.-Sgt. D. G. MacPherson said that Wong Kwong-yan, assistant manager of the Tai Ping Shipping Company, of No. 192, Tai Po Road, returned from Tai Po with his father early on the morning of Oct. 12. He carried a suitcase, in which there was a canvas bag, containing \$327.60 Hongkong currency and \$239 Chinese currency.

On arriving at Tai Po Road they met the alleged robber who caught hold of the handle of the suitcase. The complainant held the man's hand in order to prevent him from drawing a gun.

Lest his son be killed, the father told the complainant to hand over the suitcase to defendant.

The defendant was intercepted at Nan Cheung Street and was arrested by a watchman.

12 MONTHS' GAOL

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed on Ko Fung, 34, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Himsforth yesterday to the charge of theft of a handbag, property of Miss Olga Santos, of No. 578, Nathan Road. Sgt. N. B. Fraser prosecuted.

Ko Fung had four previous convictions for similar offences and three for returning from banishment.

FALSE INFORMATION

Appearing on remand before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of giving false information to the police, Wong Tak-man, 30, was fined \$25.

STOLE TROUSERS

Pleading guilty to the theft of 19 dozen cotton pants, before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, Yu Ngau was sentenced to two months' hard labour and recommended for banishment, and Chiu Yee and Chiu Sing, who were each sentenced to a month's hard labour, Chan Fuk was sentenced to two months'

REFUSED TO LEAVE
The accused refused to leave the premises. Eventually the two cousins dragged the accused out of the matshed and forced him to eat dog's excreta.

Next morning, Ho Kau-chun's wife was in the field when she heard shouts of "save life." She saw the accused delivering two blows with a chopper on the neck of Ho Wan. Accused next went to the house where Ho Kau-chun was staying and a short while later Ho was seen coming out holding his jaw.

CRIME PASSIONNEL

At the conclusion of the trial, Mr. She said that throughout the period from the time when accused was stated to have assaulted Chong Ching-tai indecently to the time of the attack, the accused had been a victim of aggression. Counsel submitted that accused acted under strong provocation and suggested the case might have been one of crime passionnel.

Summing-up, the Chief Justice said that the fact that accused killed both Ho Wan and Ho Kau-chun was not disputed. In fact it was a frank admission and the accused gave a reason for it.

U.S. EVACUEES FROM N. CHINA PASS COLONY

Over 50 American citizens from various parts of North China passed through Hongkong yesterday on a Dutch steamer bound for Manila and the D.E.I., most of them being women.

The steamer brought the following passengers for Hongkong:—

Messrs. C. B. Carter, C. C. Fowler, W. H. Hollen and A.R. Kepler, all of them American missionaries from Amoy, two Canadian missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. W.H.O. Oldfield, Mr. V. Reinhardt, a Danish auditor employed by the Texas Company, Shanghai, Mr. Ota Unoska a Japanese journalist from Amoy, and Mr. E. Lim and Mrs. J. Lim, two British-born Chinese students.

hard labour to be followed by two years' police supervision.

13 BANISHEES

As a result of raids carried out in Canton Road and Battery St., 13 banishees pleaded guilty to breach of the Deportation Ordinance when they were charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. All were sentenced to four months' hard labour, with the exception of one, who was sentenced to six months.

IN POSSESSION OF 80 CIGARETTES

Two Chinese passengers, who arrived at Hongkong, were found to have in their possession 80 cigarettes, 27 cigars and a bottle of liquor.

The newcomers, Liu Hui-wan and Chan Wai, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with possession of the goods without having paid duty.

The first defendant was discharged, while Chan Wai was fined \$20.

SUMMONS DISMISSED

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday summoned for storing gasoline in a place other than approved storage and for filling an underground tank in an improper manner on Oct. 14, Samuel Chinn, 38, residing at No. 17, Waterloo Road, was discharged owing to lack of evidence. Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

FATAL MISHAP SEQUEL

Pun In-shing, 28, driver employed by the War Department, was found guilty by Mr. Himsforth yesterday for driving without due care and caution in Nathan Road, near Middle Rd., on Oct. 7. Defendant was stated to have knocked down a woman who succumbed to injuries received.

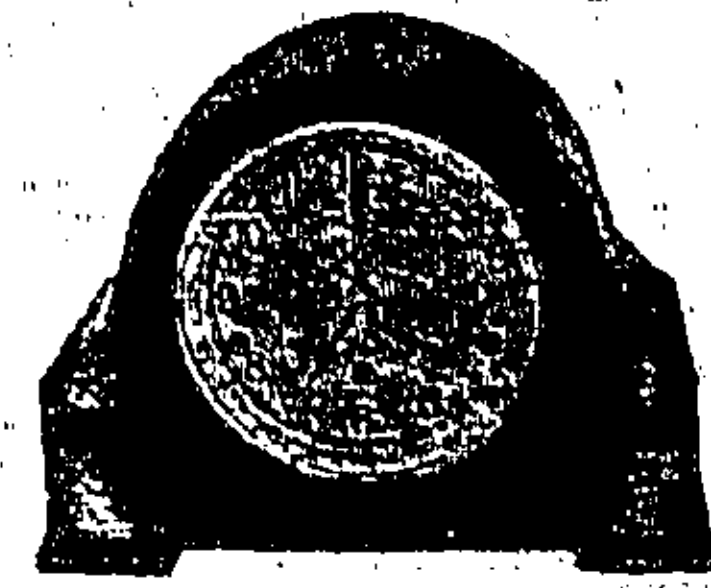
A FINE OF \$50 WAS IMPOSED

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, three employees of the Yau-mat Ferry Company, Li Leung, Leung Tong and Au Tim, charged with conspiracy with intent to defraud the Company, were remanded to Monday. Mr. H. C. Lee was for the first defendant.

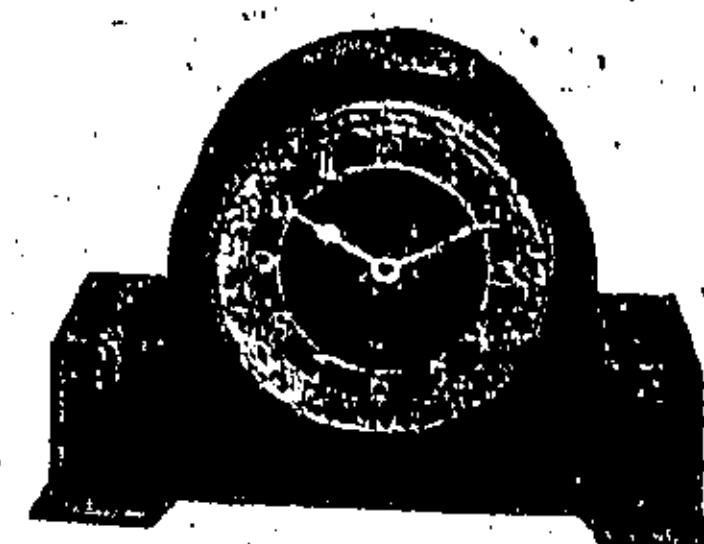
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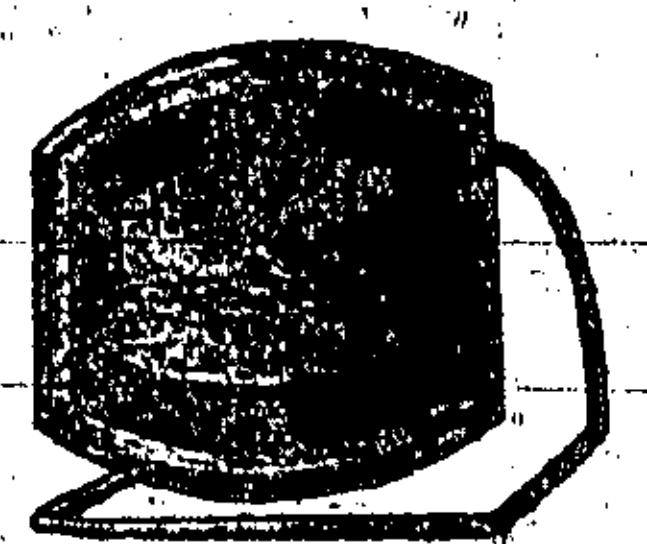


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PASSPORT RESTRICTIONS IN PHILIPPINES

The recent order of the U. S. State Department restricting the issuance of passports has now been made applicable to passports issued in the Philippines to Americans and Filipinos, reports the Manila Bulletin. (The High Commissioner's office on Oct. 17 issued the following press statement:—

"For the time being and until further notice, passports of women and children issued by this office will, as a rule, be restricted to travel to and within the western hemisphere. The same restriction applies to unnecessary travel by men. No passports will be validated for travel elsewhere except in cases of imperative necessity. Pursuant to instructions from the United States department of state, passports of women and children will be validated for travel elsewhere than to or within the western hemisphere only upon presentation of evidence of imperative necessity and upon prior approval by the department of state."

TUBERCULOSIS FIGURES DOWN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight on Oct. 24:—

Cholera, three cases; diphtheria, one case; enteric fever, 11 cases; chicken-pox, one case; dysentery, three cases; and tuberculosis, 23 cases (one imported).

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for week ending Oct. 19:—

Cholera:—Cocacoda 5 cases, Calcutta 52, Macao 25, Hongkong 6, Shanghai 20.
Small-Pox:—Alleppey 2 cases, Cammarore 1, Bombay 14, Calcutta 11, Madras 2.

The death occurred on October 15, at her residence, 68 Washington Apartments, Shanghai, of Sophie Peck Graham, aged 75 years, wife of Rev. James E. Graham, Sr., and mother of Fanny Hutcheson, Sophie and James Graham. Funeral service were held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Oct. 19.

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FAR EAST PEACE FEELERS

UNDER-CURRENTS of the political intrigue set in motion by Nazi Germany, and which are now sweeping through Europe, are apparently beginning to spread to the Far East. The reported bid which the Japanese are stated to be making for coming to terms with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek must be taken as part and parcel of the diplomatic manoeuvring which Herr Hitler has been compelled to resort to in order to seek fresh channels through which he hopes to accomplish his plans for the defeat of Britain. The German Fuehrer is evidently not content to allow Japan to remain a passive partner in the Axis and, at the same time, to permit her to claim any rake off from his conquests without doing something to merit such spoils. The Nazi Dictator must, however, have realised that the Japanese obviously cannot be of any assistance to the Axis adventure as long as they remain indefinitely bogged down in China, with no hopes of extricating themselves from their unenviable position without acknowledging failure to force China into submission and the consequent loss of prestige.

THE PEACE FEELERS which have now come from Japan must, in these circumstances, be regarded as the result of pressure on the Japanese from the Nazi capital and must, for the same reason, be associated with the fact that Herr Hitler and his Italian partner are urgently in need of fresh assistance and are making a hurried canvass to add to the waning power of the totalitarian war machine. In his anxiety to secure further assistance,

Colony Evacuation Resumes

The following communique has been received from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary:—

It is notified for general information that Government has taken over some fifty berths on a ship which is expected to leave for Australia in the second week of November, and that the available berths will be allotted to women who have been ordered to leave and who have informed Government that they are unable to make their own arrangements for evacuation.

All the women whom it is possible to accommodate in the above ship have been notified and it is hoped that further accommodation for others who are required to leave, but are unable to do so at their own expense, will be made available on other ships at a later date.

Herr Hitler, however astute, he may be considered by his immediate admirers, has been overlooking an important problem which can handicap his plans. He has failed to take into consideration the feelings of the people of the countries from whose leaders he is begging for help. Just as he will find that this will provide a serious obstacle to his plans in France, the Balkans and possibly, even in Spain, so he will find that the same obstacle, on an even greater scale, will confront him in the Far East when Japan tries to carry out his behests by offering peace terms to China. The Chinese people are no less determined than the peoples of France and the other countries which Herr Hitler is attempting to terrify into abject submission to entertain peace negotiations only on terms which will be fair and equitable and which will not deprive them of their rights and liberties.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

PARADES

Corps Artillery

Dress for Tuesday, Oct. 23

S.C. Cap, jacket, trousers, boots, web belt, haversack, water bottle (filled), steel helmet, respirator. Cartridges, overalls and gun platform shoes to be brought; also greatcoat.

Lecture

Nov. 3, H.Q. 9.30 a.m. By Major Ryan R.A. Subject—"The Theory of Depression Range Finding." All Officers and D.R.F. Detachments will attend and any others interested.

1st Battery

Oct. 29, H.Q. 5 p.m. for D'Aguiar. Those detailed.

2nd Battery

Oct. 29, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. for Bluff Head. All members must parade at H.Q.

3rd Battery

Oct. 29, H.Q. 4.30 p.m. for Aberdeen. Those detailed.

4th Battery

Oct. 29, H.Q. for Pak Sha Wan.

5th A.A. Battery

Oct. 29, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Battery Manning—Dress—S.D. Cap, shirt, trousers, boots, steel helmet over left shoulder, haversack (with shoulder strap) containing jersey, knife, fork, spoon and mess tin.

Field Company Engineers

Oct. 29, K.R.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms and Squad Drill. Officers and Senior N.C.O.'s will attend a T.E.W.T.

Corps Signals

Oct. 27, H.Q. 10 a.m. Field Map Reading for those detailed.

Oct. 28, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (A) A Group—Lamp Reading from Peak. (B) B Group—Buzzer Reading and practice. Mobile Column.

Oct. 28, No. 6 Platoon H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-Gas training. Those detailed.

No. 1 Company

Oct. 28, Kowloon Station, 8 a.m. All day parade at Fanning. Troops will be worn, unless wet.

No. 2 Company

Oct. 27, Kowloon Range, 9 a.m. Musketry Tables A and B. Dress—Muff. Web equipment worn. Rifles.

TRAINING CADRE TO PARADE

The military authorities announce that those members of the H.K.V.D.C. Training Cadre who have not fired either their rifle or Lewis gun course, will parade at Kowloon Range today at 2 p.m.

may be drawn on Saturday morning but must be returned without fail by Monday evening.

Oct. 29, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction.

No. 3 Company

Oct. 28, H.Q. 8.15 a.m. Company parade. Dress as before. Nos. 11 and 12 Platoon, rifle slings and frogs. All day training.

Oct. 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All first Year Men and those detailed.

No. 4 Company

Oct. 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) Classes 1 and 2. Bayonet fighting. (II) Remainder—L.G.

No. 5 Company

Oct. 27, Stonecutters, L.G. Classification. L.G. Sections. For particulars re Dress &c. see No. 6 Coy's Orders.

Oct. 28, H.Q. 8 a.m. All ranks except Nos. 1 and 2 will draw rifles and bayonets. Dress—Same as before. Note—S.D. caps will be worn as from today.

Oct. 29, No parade.

No. 6 Company

Oct. 27, Stonecutters, L.G. Classification. Launch will leave Queen's Pier, 8.15 a.m. Kowloon Police Pier, 8.30 a.m. Dress—Shirt sleeves, slacks. S.D. caps and webbing equipment. Range Officer—2/Lt. E. L. Cumma.

Oct. 28, H.Q. 8 a.m. Those detailed will report to O.C. No. 5 Company. Dress &c.—See No. 5 Coy's Orders.

Oct. 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class. Those detailed will attend lecture on Gas Course. All other N.C.O.'s will attend lecture on Identification and Recognition of targets and Fire Orders.

(To be Continued)

Empress Liner Mistaken For Warship

Dummy Bombs From Japanese Plane

Graphic details of the bombing of a Canadian Pacific liner were revealed by passengers who disembarked from the vessel when she put in to Hongkong on Thursday. It will be recalled that the liner was approaching Kobe on her last voyage to Canada when she ran into the area in which the Japanese naval manoeuvres were being held.

An over enthusiastic Japanese airman, mistaking the grey-painted vessel for a battleship, dived over the ship from out a cloud bank and dropped some dummy bombs on her, causing a certain amount of damage to the vessel and injuring several members of the crew, four of whom died.

AT JAPANESE EXPENSE The repairs were carried out at Kobe docks, at the expense of the Japanese Government. It is believed, who tendered an apology for the incident.

According to accounts of the incident related in Hongkong by passengers who have just arrived, and who obtained first-hand information from members of the crew, it appears that the Japanese planes dived out of a low cloud without the slightest warning, and released a cargo of dummy bombs which fell on the deck with resounding thuds, causing damage to deck gear and injuring members of the crew who were working on deck. One of them is believed to have been killed instantaneously.

The incident naturally caused considerable excitement on board, but there was no panic and the error made by the Japanese plane was realised as soon as signals were given by the ship to the effect that she was a British merchant vessel.

PHILIPPINE ARMY AIR CORPS TO BE EXPANDED

THE EXPANSION OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY AIR CORPS and the training of its personnel for wartime operations was announced by the high command of the army on Oct. 18, reports the Manila Bulletin.

The Philippine Army air corps is being gradually whittled into shape with the creation of a new air base at Camp Lahug, Cebu, which was understood to have been accomplished with the prior approval and cooperation of the United States war department.

ANOTHER AIR BASE will be established in Mindanao most likely in Camp Parang, Cotabato, it was learned from authoritative circles.

SPECULATION SCOUTED

Major Gen. Basilio J. Valdes, chief of staff of the Philippine Army, scouted speculation over changes of stations saying that they are merely "in keeping with the expansion plans of the Philippine Army air corps following the general programme outlined in 1936 by the Commonwealth military adviser, General Douglas MacArthur."

The 6th observation squadron under the command of Lieutenant Oscar Sales (AC) will occupy the third and newest air base of the Philippine Army in Camp Lahug, about three kilometers from Cebu City. The regular army training camp is also located in Camp Lahug where a new hangar has been recently completed to house the planes and equipment of the squadron. The officers and enlisted men attached to the squadron will be quartered in nearby cottages and barracks.

SIXTH SQUADRON The 6th squadron at present is stationed at Clark Field, Ft. Stotsenburg, Pampanga. It has a complement of 12 observation planes manned by approximately 80 officers and enlisted men.

The 7th observation squadron from Zablan Field, Quezon City, commanded by Lieutenant Pelagio A. Cruz (AC), will replace the 6th squadron in Clark Field. The transfer of this unit, as in the case of the first one, is being accomplished with the prior approval and cooperation of the United States war department.

THE two units have been ordered to start moving to their new bases on Oct. 24 so as to be at their respective stations by Nov. 1. The significance of these transfers in stations lies in the fact that a second air corps unit has been ordered to perform strictly tactical functions of aerial observation in conjunction with land troops. At present the air corps units in Zablan Field have served mainly for training and instructional missions as differentiated from tactical missions or training for wartime operations.

THE first, second, third, fourth and fifth squadrons of the Philippine Army air corps are all stationed in Zablan Field. The first squadron is for training while the fifth is the photographic squadron. The rest are service depot squadrons. After these changes, there will be only 17 airplanes left in Zablan Field. The Philippine Army has a fleet of 41 airplanes.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT The Philippine Army air corps was organized on May 2, 1936, when the first plane carrying Lieutenant William L. Lee, USA (now captain) and C. L. Lambert of the bureau of aeronautics took off from Zablan Field. There were then only three training planes. Lieutenant Hugh Parker (USA) was one of the instructors. The splendid development of the Philippine Army air corps is in a large measure due to the services of U. S. Army officers. They built up the Philippine air corps and still continue to give it the necessary guidance for further development and growth.

ODDITY OF MODERN MEDICINE

Cure of paralytics by infecting them with malaria is one of the oddities of modern medicine. But the remedy has sometimes been as troublesome as the disease.

A French researcher Dr. Jacques Schneider, recently claimed that his technique had not only successfully treated cases of paralysis, but had also robbed the cure of all danger of death from malaria.

Ten years ago Dr. Schneider observed that malaria patients were naturally free from paralysis. At the Salpetriere Hospital in Paris he began experimenting with a special culture derived from malaria cases, which he injected into paralytics. It obtained its results, but the patients developed acute malaria, with high temperatures.

RHODOQUINE

Schneider then discovered a medication known as rhodoquine. Danger of death from malaria usually comes after eight or ten fever crises, and the doctor's aim was to stop the malaria after four or five crises, and give the sufferer a rest before continuing treatment.

After the fourth or fifth fever crisis, the patient was given injections of rhodoquine for three successive days. Usually this stopped the fever; by the end of a week, the patient felt well again, ate normally, and showed no traces of malaria.

Frequently, however, the malaria returned suddenly, and the doctor then administered a large dose of quinine every day for a week. Usually the patient was thus cured of both paralysis and malaria.

Malaria brings a feeling of deep depression and utter inertia, often long periods of insensibility. Some of Dr. Schneider's subjects, after undergoing half the cure and finding their paralysis somewhat better, wanted to stop there rather than complete the cure. But they could not escape so easily. The treatment must be completed.

CHINA DEFENCE LEAGUE

Recital Nets \$3,685

The Music and Dance Recital in aid of Chinese War Orphans held last week in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel was an outstanding success, both as a Concert and as a Benefit Performance.

The gross takings for the evening (including sale of Program and donations) were \$4,255.55—a really remarkable result for an audience of 500. Total Expenses were \$570.20, including construction of stage and printing of program.

Thus a net sum of \$3,685.35 was raised for the War Orphans' Fund of the China Defence League.

CONTRIBUTORS THANKED

The Concert Committee, in announcing this result, would like once more to thank the contributing artists—Miss Ai-Lien Tai, Mr. Y. K. Sze, Mr. Walter Yeh, and Mr. J. R. M. Smith and Orchestra—who gave their services voluntarily for this cause.

So much interest was taken in the recital that numerous requests have reached the Committee for a repeat performance in a theatre in Hongkong, and at the present time this is under consideration.

Agricultural Lots Sold

At the Crown Lands Office, District South, yesterday, an agricultural lot of 2.13 acres at Ho Kwai Chung, known as Lot No. 637 in Demarcation District 445 fetched \$1,220 over an upset figure of \$188. The purchaser was Cheung Kung-yuk, of No. 651, Shanahat Street. Ping Chau Building Lot No. 318, covering an area of 420 sq. feet, was sold for \$178. The upset price was \$5.

Three lots in Lantau Demarcation District 302, situated at Tai O, and known as Lots No. 346, 347 and 348 were sold for \$60, \$180 and \$200, respectively, against upset prices of \$48, \$48 and \$122. The first two lots cover 2,400 sq. feet each and the third lot covers an area of 6,100 square feet. All three are building lots.

Chinese people need have no anxiety that their country will be bartered away to any form of aggressive pressure either from Japan or Germany.

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at the Hongkong Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday next, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m.

Owing to the A.R.P. Black-out Exercises on the evening of Oct. 30 the function to be held at Heep Yunn School will be at 3 p.m. instead of 5.15 p.m. as previously announced.

The Inter-School Swimming Sports will be held at the V.R.C. pool on Friday next, Nov. 1, commencing at 2 p.m. Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, will distribute the trophies. Heats for the Sports will take place at the V.R.C. on Tuesday next, Oct. 29.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, as Acting Chief Scout, will inspect scouts at their week-end camp at Sai Wan Bay tomorrow at 3 p.m.

The Ladies' Working Party (B.V.O.F.) at Government House was yesterday morning treated to a very interesting talk, by Professor Winifred Cullis, C.B.E., on the various work being performed by women at home during the present war.

The death occurred on October 18, at St. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, of Margaret Henriette, widow of the late Marcel Darre. A Requiem Mass was held at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, on October 19, and was followed by interment at Lokawell Cemetery.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will lunch with the Chairman, directors and executive staff of the China Light & Power Co., at the Peninsula Hotel, on Monday, Oct. 28, at 3 p.m. and afterwards will inspect the company's installation at Hok Un.

The R. A. O. C. monthly dinner was held last evening in the Gloucester Hotel when the Rev. G. E. S. Updell gave an interesting talk on "Some of the Early Days of Hongkong." The gathering was well attended.

HEEP YUNN SCHOOL

The function to be held at the Heep Yunn School on Oct. 30 will be taken place at 3 p.m. instead of 5.15 p.m. as previously announced owing to the blackout exercises on that day.

Year-Old Baby Touring World In Yacht

With a crew of 17, his wife and two sons, aged four and one, Mr. Irving Johnson, 34-year-old American, author, lecturer and seaman, left Massachusetts in October last year in his 81-ton yacht "Yankee," on his third round the world tour in seven years, writes a Malay Tribune staff reporter.

Today, after an adventurous voyage in which she was caught in three cyclones and grounded thrice, the "Yankee" is lying in Singapore waters, waiting to go full blast to Sumatra on her way back to the States.

The crew now numbers one less, a German cook, Fritz Vollmecke, being left at Honolulu owing to the political situation, and in his place there is an American cook. Several changes in the crew, in reality holiday makers who have registered themselves as members of the crew in order to avoid the usual delay and difficulties encountered by ordinary passengers, have been made during the voyage, the cost of which is being paid by the members.

Formerly a pilot boat in the service of the Dutch Government, the "Yankee" is now forty-three years old, and was bought over by Mr. Johnson in 1933. The year he made his first trip round the globe in this vessel.

INFANT SAILOR

Three years later, he made his second trip, and on that occasion his elder son, Arthur, then only about a year old, went with him. Last October, Skipper Johnson was showing films made on his second trip, in Massachusetts, when the audience became so enthusiastic that he began to plan his third trip immediately.

Mr. Johnson, interviewed on board the "Yankee," told me that he would be only too pleased to give lectures on the impressions of his second trip here in aid of the British Red Cross Fund. So far, he has written two books on his voyages.

"We never knew that the East is so intriguing, Singapore in particular," declared a member of the crew. "This place is, by far, the best spot we have visited."

Recalling the cyclones, he stated:—"Half of us were sea-sick after that."

"We weren't, at least most of us, much of sailors. To many, this is our first voyage, but we kept our heads in danger, particularly when one of the jibs snapped during the worst of the cyclones."

EFFECT OF WAR

The chief effect the war has had on us is the delay in mails.

THE WEATHER: DROP OF 18 DEGREES

Maximum temperature yesterday was 70 and the minimum 57 compared with 83 and 79 on Thursday. Total rainfall since January 1 is 113.77 inches against an average of 81.59.

The Royal Observatory report states:—"The anticyclone has increased slightly in intensity, pressure remains highest over the Yangtze Valley, and the depression has moved into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido."

Power Resources Of St. Lawrence

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—The appointment of a temporary Four Men Commission to work with the United States Committee on the early development of power resources of the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence was made yesterday by the office of the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King.

In Terms Of British Victory

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did not arise at a moment's notice. It had probably been prepared for some weeks or even months past.

HOPELESS POSITION

"Even when the armistice was signed, it was clear that the Petain Government was in a hopeless position. It had to try and restore order in a mutilated country. It had to feed a population that had been doubled and trebled by the influx of refugees out of resources which would scarcely feed them and build roads and bridges that had been destroyed by the invasion. All this they had to do with the greater part of the capital wealth of the country in enemy hands."

"It had to do this when the enemy had not only invaded their territory but also demanded an indemnity of two-billion dollars. The situation was practically hopeless."

"It was a situation that might have been foreseen from the first before Marshal Petain had taken the decision to place the destiny of France in the hands of her enemies."

"Now they have been persuaded in their pathetic position to apply for concessions. Marshal Petain went to meet Herr Hitler in the hope of inducing him to lighten the burden of misery and hardship that threatens France this winter. We know what he asked for. He wanted food and coal and permission to establish his Government in Paris."

GUESS NATURE OF REPLY

"We can picture the arguments he gave Herr Hitler and knowing Herr Hitler, we can also guess the nature of his reply. 'If you cannot govern,' he most probably said 'you must get out and make way for more realistic men—men who have probably been laying the foundations for a Fascist state in France.' If not the German army will march into the rest of France. If you want food and coal and the return of your Government to Paris, I will give them to you on certain conditions."

"What are the conditions?" asked Mr. Stocombe. "Marshal Petain found himself presented with an ultimatum. What kind of an ultimatum? Can Herr Hitler have asked France to enter the war against Britain? Herr Hitler cannot have thought of arming the French nation and trusting them to war against Britain."

"What about the French Fleet. The Petain Government still has battleships, destroyers and submarines, which if added to the fleet in the Mediterranean would prove a dangerous threat to the superiority we have established in those waters."

"Would Vichy surrender to this request so easily and even if they did, would the officers and men of the French navy agree to fight against their former allies?"

UNTHINKABLE WAR

"It is unthinkable, but unthinkable things can happen just as they have happened so often in this unthinkable war. And even if the Fleet was surrendered, I don't think Germany and Italy could find the reserves to man the ships."

"The Mediterranean war has not gone so far to the dictators' liking. Signor Mussolini has been repeatedly chased off these waters by British sea-power. Nor is the march against Egypt proceeding according to plan. Italian supplies and reinforcements to Libya have to run the gauntlet of our naval forces and the advance of the Axis Powers to the Near East has met with resistance from Greece and Turkey."

"The Petain Government still holds strategic possessions in Syria and in West and East Africa and the Mediterranean coastline of France and if Vichy surrendered these to the Axis Powers, Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini might be able to side-step Turkey in their advance through Egypt into the oil fields of Iraq."

"It would create a serious threat to our shipping on the Cape route and India to the East and eventually threaten the security of the Americas."

"That is the kind of ultimatum that has been presented to Marshal Petain. Marshal Petain and some of his colleagues have refused to agree to these conditions, but Marshal Petain is only a figure-head. M. Laval and M. Baudouin are the real power in the Vichy Government. With German support they can rule without Marshal Petain."

Churchill's Message To Eastern Group Conference

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—Nearly 100 representatives from widely separated parts of the British Empire assembled here today for discussions on helping the Mother country to win the war by making their countries as far as possible, self-supporting in war production.



LORD LINLITHGOW

SATISFACTORY FEATURES

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Italian planes raided Alexandria yesterday, according to this news bulletin, but did negligible damage, only one woman being killed.

Travellers reaching Aden report an acute shortage of supplies at Massawa, the Italian port on the Red Sea, and also increasing unrest in Italian East Africa.

BOMB ON TRAM

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—A high explosive bomb dropped by a German raider during a day-long raid on London today exploded in a street crowded with traffic. It fell on a tram which crushed and badly damaged four others.

All five trams some of which were filled with workers were drawn up close together near the traffic lights. A tram driver and a woman passenger were killed and a number of other people injured.

Buses in the same street had windows shattered by the blast. Women on the scene behaved with great pluck and calmness, some tearing up clothing to provide bandages.

"ROAD SPOTTERS"

LONDON, Oct. 25 (BWS)—Arrangements to assist London's public transport to function even more effectively during air raids, have been made by the Transport Board.

"Road spotters" are to be stationed at 123 points on the London roads and they will assist and advise bus drivers whether or not to continue the journey.

ITALIAN PLANES

Italian planes took part in the raid on London yesterday, states a Davenport news bulletin. Mussolini is reported to have said he is organising special squadrons to bomb London.

FASTER FIGHTER PLANES FOR BRITISH AIR FORCE

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—A swift advance in the development of British fighter planes as well as the early introduction of new types was foretold by Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert in a broadcast last night.

DEBATE ON EDUCATION

The motion that "Western Education has not been beneficial to China" was defeated by 40 votes to 23 at a debate last night between Rict Hall and the Hong-kong University Arts Association. The Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis, acted as referee.

Speakers for the motion were Messrs. Tam Sim-kong, Mr. Cheah Seew-ann, Mr. O. V. Cheung and for the opposition were Messrs. Yu Suk-su, Orlando de Sousa and Sun Ka-sin.

A full report will appear in our issue on Monday.

Emperor Hirohito has been suffering from a cold since last night, it is learned here. His recovery is expected within the next few days with rest and treatment, says Reuter.

The Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, in opening the Eastern Group Conference, read a message from Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister, stating:

"The assembly of representatives of all our Governments in the Eastern Hemisphere to plan a more effective integration of their resources, is a remarkable event."

"In defence of our common freedom, you are indeed building up a new world of armed strength to redress the balance of the old. We here will find fresh encouragement in your labours and look to the day when the forces created by our efforts, both in the east and west, advance together for the final overthrow of the powers of evil."

ALMOST UNIQUE

The Viceroy said that the gathering was almost unique in the political experience of the British Commonwealth.

It implied that parts of the Empire east and south of Suez were about to investigate the assumption of new responsibilities in order to relieve the Mother country of such burdens as they could bear themselves at a time when she was preoccupied with difficult problems and bravely bearing the brunt of the enemy's attack.

CLIPPER STILL HELD UP

NOT DUE UNTIL OCT. 30

Bad weather is still apparently holding up Pan American Airways Clipper schedule. The HONOLULU CLIPPER is now expected to arrive in Hongkong on Wednesday, Oct. 30 and to leave the next morning.

The flying boat is bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Oct. 18.

The PHILIPPINE CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive on Nov. 1 and to leave the following morning.

AIR MAILS VIA RANGOON

Imperial Airways experimental air mail service via Rangoon came into operation today when a plane carrying mails to Rangoon to connect up with the main line was scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning.

The next outward service by the same route is due to leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning.

Spitfires and Hurricanes were being made faster, were able to climb higher and were more heavily armed. Defiants were being restored to their proper role of night fighter and, with developments, should be very effective.

Several types of fighters, as big an improvement on the Spitfires and Hurricanes as these were on their predecessors, were on the stocks.

Dealing with the R.A.F. bombing offensive, Air Marshal Joubert said:

"We can hope from now onwards steadily to increase our pressure on Germany and her allies and by next Spring, when the flow of American aircraft becomes a flood, we shall return to Germany with sevenfold interest the bombing that we have had to endure."

New R.A.F. bombers, he said, would be as good as the new fighters.

SPAIN MORE CHEERFUL

MADRID, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—The atmosphere here arising from Franco's meeting with Hitler has become more cheerful and less tense though scarcely an inkling of events are obtainable from either Spanish sources or Spanish correspondents in Berlin.

Information obtained by a Berlin correspondent says that the meeting was planned at the time of Suner's visit to Berlin and related the Hitler-Laval talks.

The newspaper MADRID observes "Expectancy must be translated into conjectures for which, naturally, there is no solid basis regarding the scope of the historic conference; nor should it be translated into uneasiness—which no one feels—when it is a question of serving Spain."

Generally, however, as much reserve appears to be maintained in Berlin as here.

DRASTIC NAZI DEMANDS

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The DAILY MAIL diplomatic correspondent declared that Hitler's present barrage of power politics is part of a plan which will shortly be linked up with a big anti-British propaganda campaign to stampede voters in the United States' presidential election.

In a leading article, the DAILY TELEGRAPH asserts "that even Senor Suner was disagreeably impressed with his recent pilgrimage to Berlin though he notoriously went there as a friend of the Axis."

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—A dispatch received here from Bern says that the terms of agreement which Marshal Petain is to sign are given as follows:—

The cession of Alsace Lorraine to Germany.

The cession of Riviera as far as Nice to Italy.

France and Italy to share in the administration of Tunisia.

France and Spain to share in the administration of Morocco.

French armies in Syria and North Africa to protect the Italian flanks in the Egyptian campaign.

It is believed that the aerial bases in North Africa, but not their equipment, are involved.

FORCED TO SUBMIT

It is understood, the dispatch continues, that when these conditions were placed before Marshal Petain he refused them but was forced to submit when M. Laval advanced various arguments, including the fact that Hitler had advanced to Paris and that if France does not co-operate actively against the blockade she will be left to starve.

This argument is actively supported by M. Baudouin, Foreign Minister, and M. Darlan, Navy Minister.

Usually well-informed quarters in Bern state that if France accepts these conditions she will receive a corridor to Bordeaux where the French Government will assume complete administration.

There will also be an immediate liberation of prisoners of war; readjustment of the line of demarcation line to a point considerably nearer Paris to where free access would be granted; and industrial and economic concessions.

B. W. O. F.

Two shipments totalling fourteen cases of Hospital Supplies and Knitted Comforts have been forwarded to England this month freight free by the courtesy of the Blue Funnel Line and the Glen Line. These cases having been loaded free of charge by Messrs. Wang Kee and Co., and the tin lined packing cases having been supplied as a gift by The British American Tobacco Co., Ltd.

[The cases are being sent to the following Depots:—

SIX CASES to The British Red Cross containing Hospital Supplies, including voluntary contributions of garments for civilians whose homes have been bombed.

THREE CASES of knitted garments, to the R.A.F. Comforts Fund.

THREE CASES of knitted garments for the Army Comforts Depot.

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POLICE REPORTS

Mr. J. Pearce, manager of the Victor Radio Shop, of No. 14 Peking Road, reports that a Philco radio set, valued at \$200, has been lost from the shop since Oct. 9.

Mr. D. B. Shaw, chief engineer on board a British ship, of No. 47 Nathan Road, lost his passport when he dropped it overboard the ship on Thursday night.

Falling down while he was working in the Kowloon Docks yesterday a 30-year-old male, Cheng Ning-wai, chemist, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to his head.

CHEMICAL WARFARE

The horrors of poison gases employed in modern warfare were described by Professor R. C. Robertson in the Hongkong University Great Hall last night when he spoke on the subject "Pathological Aspects of Chemical Warfare." There was a large gathering present including the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services.

The speaker traced the history of chemistry back to 500 B.C. and said that a more general use of chemicals in war was made in the

WIDOW MURDERED

A widow named Ho Sal-chung was found dead in her room at No. 54 Wuhai Street, Hunghom, yesterday. Her body was covered with stab wounds and murder is suspected.

The deceased woman was the owner of a rice and provision shop and it is believed that robbery was the motive for the crime which was committed in the early hours of the morning.

15th and 16th centuries. Scenes from the last War were depicted with lantern slides, showing the gradual perfection of gas masks.

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ST. ANDREW'S

HARVEST FESTIVAL, BISHOP TO PREACH

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday, Oct. 27—Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Harvest Festival. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Young People's Service at 10 a.m. in the church. Leader: Miss Gibbins. Primary Sunday School at 10 a.m. in the hall. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Morning Festival Service at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Bishop of the Diocese. Evening Festival Service at 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. The Sunday Club will be held after this service.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Oct. 28—SS. Simon and Jude, AA. and MM. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club-Badminton Trials at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 29—Intercession Service in connection with the war 8 p.m. Leader: Mr. E. C. Thomas.

Wednesday, Oct. 30—St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Rover Scout Crew meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 31—Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club-Badminton Trials at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 1—All Saints' Day. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Choir Practice: 6.30 p.m.

The rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: THE CROSS OF LORRAINE

Tomorrow is the feast of the Kingship of Christ. It is the most recently established of all the feasts of Christ and was specially instituted to counteract the denial of divine authority which is prevalent at the present time. It was established by the late Pope, Pius XI, in 1925. This particular time of the year, the last Sunday of October, was chosen because it is near the end of the Church's year, when the feast comes as a fitting climax to all the others, since it signifies the eternal reign of Christ.

The institution of the feast was considered inappropriate by some who did not understand it correctly, for they thought it connected in some way with the rule of kings which has died out in so many countries today and is greatly reduced in the countries where it is permitted to survive. But, just as Christ said: "My Kingdom is not of this world," so the feast honours Christ in His spiritual rule over the hearts of men. Catholics make no mistake about the character of the feast, and ever since it was instituted they have celebrated it with equal honour in countries ruled by kings and in republics.

Tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock there will be the usual solemn procession in the grounds of the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road. At the end of it the Act of Consecration to the Service of Christ the King will be repeated.

CROSS OF LORRAINE

The Cross of Lorraine, which has been adopted by General de Gaulle as the emblem of free Frenchmen, is a well-chosen symbol, for it is simple and distinctive and has a historic significance which makes a wide appeal. Lorraine has long been the traditional centre of heroic French resistance to invasion, and a spirit that is well expressed by the well-known Catholic writer, Maurice Barrès. The cross consists of a vertical bar with two horizontal bars, the upper one being shorter than the lower one. It is the type of cross known in Catholic usage as the "patriarchal cross" and is so called in heraldry. It is found in the arms of the Brytton family. The Cross of Lorraine is red on a blue background.

When this cross was first adopted by General de Gaulle it was stated by some to be the cross of St. Joan of Arc, and imaginative writers gave the picture of the Maid holding it aloft on her standard in her fight for free freedom five centuries ago. This is of course quite incorrect for the standard of St. Joan was of gold fleur-de-lis on a white ground, and neither her banner nor her pennon bore anything resembling this particular cross. Mediaeval heraldry in any case would not have tolerated such a breach of its rules as red upon blue. It is true that in modern popular representations of Joan of Arc a cross similar to the Cross of Lorraine is often depicted on her breast plate, but this is merely artistic licence and has no historical foundation.

Lorraine has a history of more than a thousand years. It got its name from the Emperor Lothair, the grandson of Charlemagne, and the country of the Franks who were "Men of Lothair" was on his death formed into a separate state to be ruled over by his second son.

U.S. POSTMASTERS-GENERAL

For the first time in the history of the United States one Catholic has succeeded another in Cabinet office. When Mr. James A. Farley resigned, President Roosevelt appointed to take his place his law studies at Notre Dame, Indiana. He is now one of the trustees of Notre Dame University. He practised law with considerable success in Montana, and when he was appointed to high offices in the Democratic Party organization he resigned them after a few years in order to return to private practice. He was a Lieutenant in the last war and is fifty-four years of age.

The retiring Postmaster-General, "Big Jim" Farley, has been called "The man with a million friends." At the end of the last Democratic Convention, the press men who "covered" the event, made a special farewell presentation to him and lauded him as "one of the few men in public life whose word can be relied on 100 per cent." And one of the many flattering notices that appeared in the press about him after his resignation said that "After thirty years in politics, he

is retiring with a record that has no ugly blot, and he stands out as genuine, democratic, patriotic, family-loving American." Mr. Farley and his family were received in private audience by the Pope during a visit to Europe last year.

MEN IN THE WAR NEWS

The names of various Catholics occasionally come to light during these days in connection with the war news. Here are a few of them. Fr. Edward Hinsley, a cousin of the Cardinal, is among the five Catholic chaplains missing since Dunkirk. It is possible that they may be prisoners of war in Germany but it is very likely that some have been killed. A brother of the Earl of Denbigh, 2/Lt. The Hon. David Reiding, was also posted as missing, but he is now reported to be alive but a prisoner in Germany. With the extension of the Dominion Cabinet the Premier of Newfoundland, Mr. Angus Macdonald, becomes a member. He is a Catholic. He now fills the post of Defence Minister for Naval Services.

In connexion with the sinking of the Lancastria, off the coast of Brittany, one of the survivors spoke of the heroism of a chaplain who managed to bring to safety many men who were at the bottom of the ship and gave his own life to one man who had none, saying that he was good for an hour in the water. It was only after many inquiries that the chaplain was found to be Fr. McMenemy, formerly curate in an East End church in London and then chaplain at the prison of Wormwood Scrubs. He is a native of Glasgow and a man of powerful physique—a prominent athlete in his student days. Another priest who did good work on the same occasion was a Redemptorist, Fr. Wilfrid Murray. He was thrown into the water by the explosion, and did heroic work among those in a similar plight, being responsible for the safety of many of them.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road

Service on Sunday, October 27. The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be "Probation after Death." The Golden Text will be: "Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6: 9).

Amongst others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that sleep." (2 Cor. 15: 12, 19, 29).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus' unchanged physical condition after what seemed to be death was followed by his exaltation above all material conditions; and this exaltation explained his ascension, and revealed unmistakably a probationary and progressive state beyond the grave. Jesus was 'the way'; that is, he marked the way for all men." (Science and Health, Page 46).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

23rd Sunday After Trinity:—8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. J. R. Higgs. 6.30 Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. A. P. Rose.

WEEK-DAYS

Holy Communion celebrated on—Monday, SS. Simon and Jude's Day, at 7.30 a.m. Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday, All Saints' Day, at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese). Thursday, Prayer for the Sick, 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

Monday, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Thursday, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Social Hour immediately after Evensong in Cathedral Hall.

THE PEAK CHURCH (Church of England Service) 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road.

24th Sunday after Pentecost.

Feast of the Kingship of Christ. Morning Services: 1st Mass at 6, with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8, Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by H. E. Bishop H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, with the attendance of the combined choir of the Cathedral and St. Joseph's Church. After the Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day. 3rd Mass at 10, with sermon in English. Evening Services: At 4.30: Recitation of the Holy Rosary. Procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral compound with the attendance of representatives of all religious Societies of Hongkong and Kowloon and Clergy. There will be a first Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral compound. Act of Consecration will be recited by Mr. A.F. Osmund, President of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament. Sermon by Rev. Fr. Harold Craig, S.J. Second Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral. Oct. 28—SS. Simon & Jude Thaddeus, Apostles. Solemn High Mass at 7.30. Oct. 31—Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Nov. 1—All Saints' Day. Holyday of Obligation. Masses as on Sunday. Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. Nov. 2—Solemn Commemoration of All Souls. High Requiem Mass at 7.30. Solemn Obsequies in the Happy Valley Cemetery at 5 p.m. On Week Days: Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning & evening. During the month of October, on week days, Recitation of the Rosary before the Sacrament Exposed and Benediction every evening at 5.30.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

24th Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of the Kingship of Christ. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This Service will be broadcast.—Sermon by Rev. Father A. Cooney S.J., on "The King of Kings." Nov. 1: All Saints' Day—First Friday. (Holyday of obligation). Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Nov. 2: Solemn Commemoration of All Souls. Three Masses, starting at 8 a.m. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

The Bishop to preach at Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, Oct. 27—23rd Sunday after Trinity.

Services in English—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Harvest Thanksgiving Festival Matins. Preacher, The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hongkong.

Services in Mandarin: Dr. Chen Wen Yuen to Preach—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Dr. Chen Wen Yuen of the National Christian Council.

Oct. 28: SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. Oct. 31: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice in the Church. Nov. 1: All Saints' Day, 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. Nov. 2: Annual Demonstration and Distribution of Certificates of the Hongkong School for the Deaf, in the Great Hall of the C.M.S. "Heep Yuen" School, at 3.30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

DANCE & CABARET SHOW: ENJOYABLE EVENING PROMISED

The organisers of the Dance and Cabaret Show in aid of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, to be held on November 1st, are sparing no effort to make their function a great success. Several distinguished artists are contributing their services, and the Dance Band of the Royal Scots, which has been engaged, is always in itself an attraction. Gentlemen unable to take their own partners will be provided for, as a large number of ladies have volunteered to act as dancing partners. These ladies may be engaged at a small charge to dance, and their efforts should go a long way towards making the evening a success. Competition will be keen as prizes are being offered to the ladies who collect the greatest number of dance coupons.

TICKETS SELLING FAST

Prizes are also being offered for other interesting items such as spot and other novelty dances, as well as for lucky programme numbers.

All the ingredients for enjoyment seem to have been included in the programme, and the tickets are selling like hot cakes. At first it was thought that the Rose Room would provide sufficient accommodation, but now both ball-rooms at the Peninsula have been booked, and look like being well used. A special ferry will leave for Hongkong at 2.15 a.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. F. Moreton; Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 930, Prayer, Hymn 909, First Lesson, Hymn 112, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 463, Sermon, Hymn 430, Benediction, Evening Service at 7 p.m. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 678, Prayer, Hymn 245, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 473, Sermon, Hymn 945, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at S & S Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. The Badminton Club is meeting at S & S Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. The General Committee meets at S & S Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. A Grand Variety Concert will be held at S & S Home on Thursday at 8 p.m. Admission free.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

October 27: 24th Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of the Christ King. General Communion of Catholic Associations. Oct. 28: Feast of SS. Simon and Jude. Low Mass at 6.30 a.m.; High Mass at 7.15 a.m. Oct. 28 to 30: Masses at 8.30 a.m. and 7.15 a.m. 6.15 p.m. Recitation of Holy Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Oct. 31: Vigil of All Saints.—Masses at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Nov. 1: 1st Friday of the Month. All Saints Day—Holyday of Obligation. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after 6.30 a.m. Mass. Nov. 2: Solemn Commemoration of All Souls—Three Masses starting at 6.30 a.m. High Mass at 7.30 a.m. followed by two Low Masses.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong, 23rd Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. Refreshments will be served after the evening service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

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WAR SETTLING DOWN TO LONG & HARD WINTER

THE WAR APPARENTLY HAS SETTLED DOWN FOR A LONG AND BITTER WINTER, writes Louis F. Keemle, in the Manila Bulletin.

The invasion of Britain still could be attempted but the weather is definitely against it. If Hitler could not take the risk during the favourable conditions prevailing well into September, he could hardly take it now, with the channel and the North sea blanketed in storms and fog.

GERMAN ACTIVITY IN NORWAY AND BRITISH COUNTER-MEASURES do not necessarily mean preparations for an attempt at a winter invasion by Hitler. It would seem rather a German attempt to dig in and prepare for a real drive next spring.

SUPREME COURAGE

The waves of German planes have failed to achieve their aim London has been blasted unmercifully, but is holding out with supreme courage. Increasingly bad weather and fogs should give the empire capital some respite during the winter months.

In addition there is the performance of the British fighter and defence pilots, who have proved themselves far superior to the German fliers in training and resourcefulness.

The Germans are good fighters, but according to every neutral opinion, not a man-for-man match for the British. American observers came back and reported that the British claims of comparative casualties are worthy of being credited.

GERMAN LOSSES

The British figures tend to show that German losses are disproportionate, not only in the number of planes, but what is more important, in the number of trained pilots. Germany, in other words, still holds numerical superiority in planes, but lacks the seasoned pilots to fly them.

Another winter of war will be hard both on Britain and her

foes, but perhaps less hard on Britain than on the continent.

The British, at least, still control the seas. They will be able to run food and supplies across the Atlantic despite the intensified submarine campaign.

Germany and her Italian ally, not to mention the subjugated or terrorised countries of Europe, are almost completely blockaded from the west.

HARD TIMES

Never self-sufficient, the minor countries of Europe will have a hard time feeding their own people. If they are drained on behalf of Germany and Italy, famine and pestilence might result. (The upshot could well be a situation in which millions of conquered peoples would be starving and in revolt, confronting Hitler with a problem with which his genius could not cope.

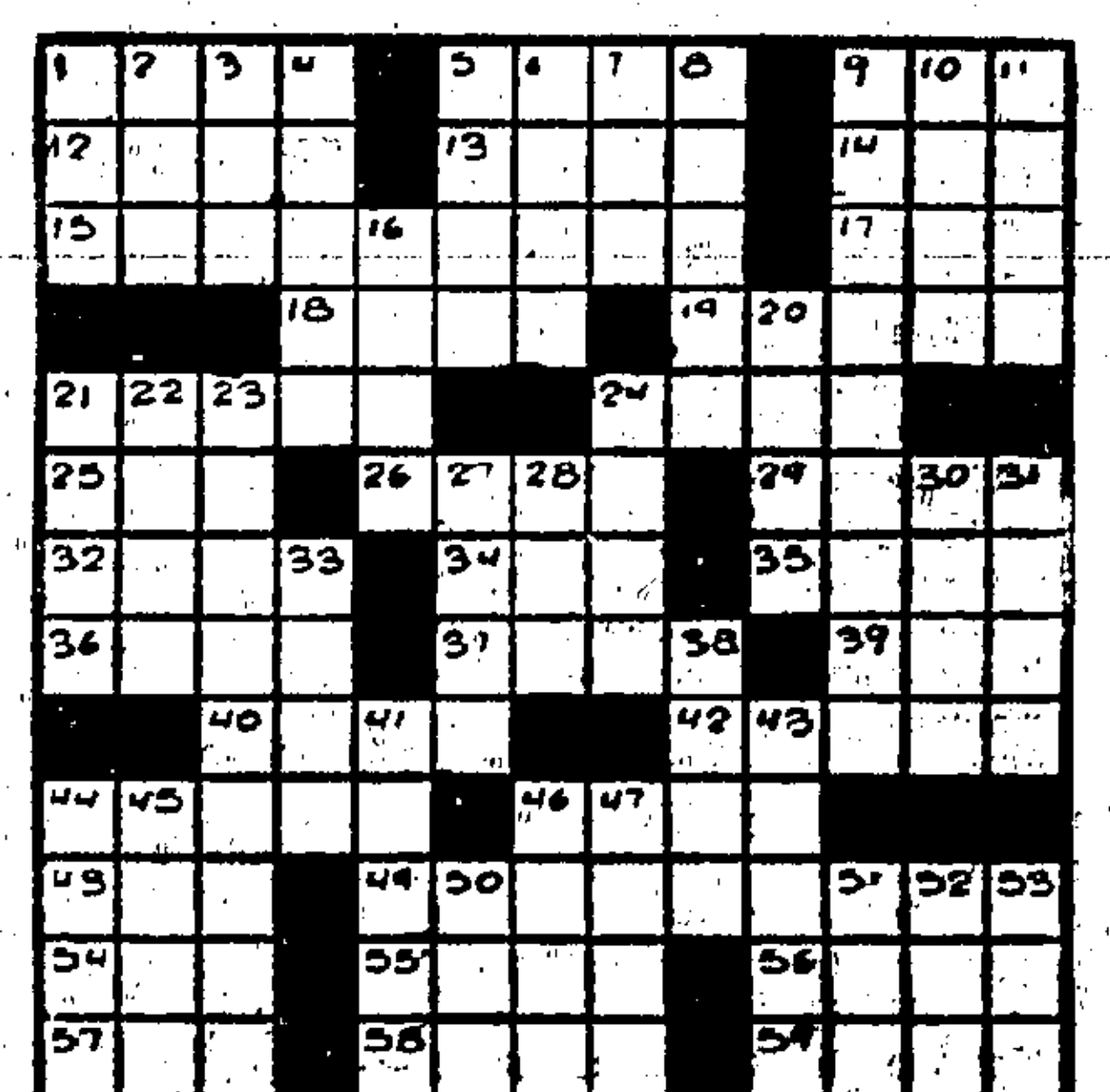
If the above premises are true, Hitler's present manoeuvres with respect to the United States are understandable. He probably feels that if this country is brought into the war now, it might be the straw to break the camel's back.

He faces a dilemma. If the United States comes in now, it would be bad for the Axis. If the United States stays out, its resources, still holds numerical superiority in planes, but lacks the seasoned pilots to fly them.

Another winter of war will be hard both on Britain and her

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247 Yellow Sea?

Finance and Commerce

Empire War Gifts

Personal Donation Of £10,000

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—More war gifts continue to come in from the Empire.

The Central Committee of the Uganda War Fund has sent £12,000 to Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, to buy fighter planes.

The Sudan War planes fund has sent £10,000, while Mr. Oswald Finney, of Alexandria, has sent in a further £10,000 as a personal gift from himself.

From Nairobi comes news that the people of Zanzibar have sent £500 for mobile canteens which are to bear the name of "Zanzibar."

MAGNIFICENT DEFENCE

They have sent the money because they are "stirred by London's magnificent defence and steadfastness."

The master of a Danish ship has sent £100 to a British shipping company, together with a request that arrangements be made for him to pay £5 a month from his wages "as a little help towards your famous Spitfires."

The Sultan of Selangor has sent in Straits Dollars the equivalent of £388, 18s. 10d. collected from Malays and other Moslems in his country for the benefit of earthquake sufferers in Turkey.

The money will be remitted to the Turkish Government through the good offices of the British Ambassador.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The political situation has in no way affected the market and prices this week have continued to advance slowly. The volume remains small owing to the unwillingness of holders to part at present levels.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1225, \$1230.
Canton Ins., \$175.
Union Ins., \$387.
Docks (O), \$153.
Providents, \$4.45, \$4.45, \$4.55, \$4.60, \$4.55.
H.K. Hotels, \$3.20.
Lands, \$301, \$301, \$30.80, \$301.
Tramways, \$15.85, \$15.85, \$18.
China Lights (N), \$6.40.
Electric (N), \$361.
Electric (N), \$36.
Telephones (O), \$231.
Cements, \$151, \$16.
Ropes, \$8.30.
Watsons, \$3.90, \$9.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), \$95.

BUYERS

Providents, \$4.
H.K. Hotels, \$3.20.
H.K. Lands, \$301.
Realities, \$3.35.
H.K. Trams, \$15.85.
Yaumati Ferries, \$221.
Electric (O), \$361.
Electric (N), \$36.
Telephones (O), \$231.
Telephones (N), \$9.55.
Cements, \$15.10.
Dairy Farms, \$171.
Watsons, \$3.85.

SELLERS

Providents, \$4.60.
H.K. Lands, \$31.
Yaumati Ferries, \$221.
SALES
H.K. Docks (O), \$16.
H.K. Trams, \$15.95.
Cements, \$181.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Oct. 25, 1940.

SALES
H.K. Docks (O) 50 \$16.25
H.K. Electric (N) 50 37.00

The total value is \$2,662.50.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).	Oct. 19 (1939)	Oct. 17 (1939)	Oct. 24 (1939)
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,748,000	2,384,000	2,352,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	35.37%	33.74%	30.10%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,817,000	2,481,000	2,358,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	16,997,000	21,373,000	21,428,000
Industrial Advances	11,787,000	8,228,000	8,305,000

KWANGTUNG TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION

Conservancy Experts On Survey Tour

SHIUKWAN, Oct. 25 (Central).—The Kwangtung Provincial Government has appropriated \$1,000,000 to the different administrative areas for purchasing cereal seeds in order to increase food production.

An increase of 10,000,000 piculs of cereals within the current year is expected.

Agricultural advisory offices will be established in different hsten to give technical guidance to the farmers.

Overseas Chinese in Hawaii are invited to invest money for conservancy and reclamation. The Pearl River Conservancy Bureau under the Ministry of Economics sent recently a group of conservancy experts on a survey tour to north Kwangtung.

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Oct. 25.
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.

MARKET

Steady but quiet.

STERLING

Some business was reported at 1/3 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 October/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was done early in the morning at 23 1/8 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/8 and probable buyers at 23 3/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 390, buyers at 391.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 13/16 and closed at Noon with sellers at 3 53/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers were quoted at the opening at 5 7/8 and closed at Noon with sellers at 5 29/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23 1/8 for Cash and a small buyer at 23 3/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was reported at 390. The market closed with sellers at 390, buyers at 391.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 5 53/64 and U.S. Dollars at 5 29/32, both sellers for Spot.

Successful Financial Reforms In Hunan

CHANGSHA, Oct. 25 (Central).—Remarkable success has been achieved since the introduction of financial reforms in Hunan.

While no new loans have been raised, old loans amounting to approximately \$6,000,000 have been paid during the past ten months.

The balance of the provincial treasury in August showed a surplus of over \$4,000,000.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Loan on securities to brokers in New York:

Week-ended	Week-ended	Week-ended
19/10/39	17/10/40	24/10/40
\$430,000,000	\$307,000,000	\$297,000,000

American Aircraft Production

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, states that nearly every aeroplane manufacturer was either on time or ahead of scheduled delivery for both United States Government and British orders.

As a result, he added, British officials in the United States were pleased but would still like a faster production.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—In the Stock Exchange Home Rails were still in the forefront but profit-taking reduced earlier gains.

Industrials displayed several good spots but generally prices tended to ease. Gold-edged and Kafirs were better supported towards the close.

Wall Street was firm.

I.T.C. QUOTA INCREASE

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—The International Tea Committee has decided to increase the quota by 2 1/2 cents to 92 1/2 cents for the current control year ending March 31, 1941.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Nominal	FRIDAY 25 OCT	Buyers	Sellers	Nominal
Banks						
...	...	\$1230	H.K. Banks	\$130
...	...	287	Do. (Col. Reg.)	287
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JOINT AXIS DRIVE IN BALKANS & EGYPT

LONDON, Oct. 12.—London believes Hitler is preparing a desperate attempt to break the Mediterranean stranglehold on the Axis by concerted drives through the Balkans and Egypt, and great significance is attached to the appointment of General Wilhelm von Keitel, chief of the German high command, to lead the Axis air forces in Libya, where the Italians are evidently about to resume their march on the Nile.

But in spite of the large troop movements in the Balkans, it is too soon to be quite certain that the Axis powers have definitely committed themselves to certain lines of action there. A game of bluff is in progress as a prelude.

BALKAN NEWS SCARCE

News from the Balkans has been scarce and most of it completely unreliable. Normal diplomatic channels have been purposely closed by the Germans, who have at the same time issued their own reports regarding troop occupations. The outward appearance that vast new military developments are taking place comes from German sources rather than the neutrals.

It may be that all this means an attack on Egypt and the Suez Canal by way of the Balkans instead of through Libya, but there are arguments against such a course.

LOT OF STAGING

Offensives on a large scale require a lot of staging, and a glance at the map reveals that a march on Turkey with the object of taking Syria and then Palestine would be a major operation not to be lightly undertaken. We know, however, from experience in France that Hitler is capable of acting with lightning speed, that his Panzer Korps are ready

Here are some of the distances involved in the much-discussed Nazi left wing plan: From the Bulgarian frontier to Aleppo, in Syria, it is 650 miles; from Aleppo to Haifa, in Palestine, it is over 300 miles. All the roads are of doubtful quality.

A QUESTION

The question that one asks, therefore, is why should Hitler march 1,000 miles through such a country, when Marshal Graziani's army of Italians is already within 250 miles of Alexandria? There is no answer that would make sense, unless he hopes to "subjugate" Turkey as easily and as bloodlessly as he did Rumania.

But Turkey is the largest and strongest of the states of south-east Europe, and there is no reason to suppose she would submit to invasion. She was the leader of the Balkan entente, and occupies a position of immense strategic value, as the straits are a gateway between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean and also form a bridge between Europe and Asia Minor.

TURKEY HAS LARGE ARMY

Turkey has a large army of 26 divisions in peacetime, and in war she could double that strength without effort. A certain number of mernagid troops are embodied in this army, but the country is not very suitable for them, nor



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IT'S THE SCOTCH.

SITUATION LESS TENSE

PHILIPPINES. HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OPINION

United States High Commissioner Francis B. Sayre considers the present situation in the Far East less strained than it was a week or ten days ago, reports the Manila Bulletin of Oct. 19.

"We are sitting a little more comfortably now," he told newsmen at a press conference.

VIGILANCE CONTINUED

Mr. Sayre said that the authorities, both civil and military, are continuing their vigilance and that he is in constant consultation with them on defence matters.

The High Commissioner refused to say anything for publication regarding the arrest of a Filipino for the German Panzer Korps with all its proved efficiency.

Arm-chair strategy is a fascinating hobby, and its exponents are often amusing when they wave their arms in large movements all over large maps. But the problem to the professional soldier is to attain an objective by the most direct methods and in the shortest possible time. Hitler's generals are not likely to be exceptions to this rule.

captain in the Philippine Scouts, U.S. army, for attempting to dispose of "confidential" information to unauthorized persons. He said the matter is in the hands of the military authorities.

Asked whether the arrested man could be ordered shot, if found guilty, Mr. Sayre replied that he did not know. He said the whole thing depends upon the circumstances, and pointed to the case of John Brown, famous Harper's Ferry revolutionist who was hanged for treason, although at that time the United States was not at war. Harper's Ferry is near Washington, D. C.

PLANES HELD

The ten fighter planes originally destined for Thailand, which are being held here, have been definitely requisitioned by federal authorities as being essential to national defence, Mr. Sayre revealed. He refused to say, however, whether the planes would be retained here for the army's use.

GERMANY WORKING WAR PRISONERS

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—News has reached Polish circles in London that Polish war prisoners are now being employed by the Germans in the reconstruction of German Baltic ports destroyed in air raids by the R.A.F.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, October 24, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous	October 24	Change
		Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T		38-5/8	38-5/8	unch.
JAN-MAR		38-3/4	38-3/4	off 1/4
APR-JUNE		34-5/8	35-5/8	off 1/8

The market was very quiet.

LONDON RUBBER		Previous close	Today's close	Change
		buyers	buyers	
S P O T		11-7/8		
NOVEMBER		11-7/8		
DECEMBER		11-15/16	Unreceived	
JAN-MAR		12		
APRIL-JUNE		11-7/8		

NEW YORK COTTON: There has been an increase in the movement of the crop in the South-East, but an improvement in spot sales is reported. The market today ruled quiet but steady.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Prices were lower in sympathy with the cashness of securities.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There was not much change in the tight cash situation, but the market at the moment shows signs of hesitation.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.40; Today's close, 131.36; Change, off 1.04.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.63	9.60	unch.
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.45	20.35	.05 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	87 1/2	87 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	63 1/2	62 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Dec.	12.85	12.46	.42 off

NEW YORK COTTON		Close	Open	Closing	Change
Dec. (New contract)		9.60/60	9.60/60	9.60/60	unch.
January		9.51 N	9.54	9.50	.01 off
March		9.58/58	9.58/59	9.56/57	.02 off
May		9.48/48	9.48/48	9.46/46	.02 off
July		9.30/30	9.31/31	9.29/29	.01 off
Oct.		8.90 N	8.91/91	8.87/87	.03 off
Spot		9.65 N		9.65N	unch.

Total sales Wednesday—126,000 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER		Close	Open	Closing	Change
December		20.40/40	20.35b/45a	20.35/36	.05 off
January		20.20b	20.20b	20.15b	.05 off
March		20.02b	20.02b/08a	19.08/99	.06 off
May		19.88/88	19.80b/92a	19.84b	.04 off

Total sales—560 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT		Close	Open	Closing	Change
December		87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	1 off
May		86 1/2/86 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	1 off

Wednesday's sales—11,600,300 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN		Close	Open	Closing	Change
December		62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	1 up
May		63 1/2/63 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2	unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT		Close	Open	Closing	Change
October		70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK HIDES		Close	Open	Closing	Change
December		12.88/88	12.82/72	12.46/48	.42 off
March		12.43/43	12.30/26	12.70/10	.36 off

Total sales for the day—259 lots.

NY Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4
NY-London Cross Rate	4.02-3/4	4.03

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1922)	102-13/16
Antion-K'loon Rly. 5% 6	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	41
Honnan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 24 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £258-1/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £260-3/8.

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 22

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 5 1/2

Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 62

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 62

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) 67

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 14-1/2

Chosen Corporation 4-1/2

Pekin Syndicate 2-1/2

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 15-1/2

S'hai Waterworks "A" 13 1/2

Union Insurance 20

Guia Kalumpung Rubber 13/9

B.A. Tob. (bearer) 82/8

Mercantile Bank 10 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 30

Bristol Aeroplane 10

Imperial Chemical Ind. 27/4 1/2

United Steel 19/6

Woolworths 57

Marshall Investments 7/6

Western Holdings 9/3

Sub-Nikel 157/8

Shell Trans. & Trad. 35

Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 10 1/2

London-Midlands-Sect. 14

Great Western Rail. 34

Nat. Bank of India, 3% 25 1/2

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LOSING QUOTATIONS
OCTOBER 25, 1940.

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1 3/12	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	38 1/2
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	105
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
and demand	182 1/2
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 23 5/8	
On Batavia:	
On demand	42 3/8
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	
On demand	80
On Manila:	
On demand	45 1/2
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 25 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/3-11/16
New York	5-5/8
Japan	23-7/8
India	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-13/16	0/3-53/64
Oct.	0/3-13/16	0/3-53/64
Nov.	0/3-13/16	0/3-13/16

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	Oct.	Nov.
Spot	\$5-7/8	\$5-29/32	\$5-29/32
Oct.	5-7/8	5-29/32	5-29/32
Nov.	5-7/8	5-29/32	5-7/8

Market—Quiet.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 24 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Oct. 24 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 91-08-0.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 24 (Reuter).

Silver—Market quiet but steady, with little bear-covering. Business small. In the afternoon, the market was quiet.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 23-7/16d.

HOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 24 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-01

Nov. 26 Settlement 62-02

Dec. 27 Settlement 62-03

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 24 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

OCTOBER 25, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	Oct. 24		Oct. 24
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	20 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21 1/2
Allys Chalmers	36 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	80 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2
Amer. Can.	93 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Mt. City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	42 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	North American Co.	19 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	53 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	82 1/2	Philadelphia Read, Coal	1 1/2
Bills & Co.	14	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	26 1/2
Borg-Warner	19 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	33	Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2
Case, J.I.	55 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Celanese	28	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	81 1/2	Revere Corp.	12
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	34 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	31	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Consolidated Edison	25 1/2	Sears Roebuck	78 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	7 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2	Southern Ry. \$5 pfd.	21 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	27 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Oil of California	17 1/2
Distillers Corp., Seagrams	17 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33
Douglas Aircraft	88 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	169	Studebaker Com.	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Swift International	9 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2	Texas Corp.	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	6	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	65 1/2	Timken-Axle	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	74 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	39	20th Cent. Fox	6
Flinckote	16 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	49 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	73 1/2
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	Union Pacific	8 1/2
Gen. Motors	50	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Gillette Co.	14 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	33
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	59	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	28	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	79 1/2
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Smelting	61 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	62 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	76	Vanadium	74 1/2
Homestake Mining	47 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Int. Nickel	27 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	108 1/2
Kennecott Copper	32 1/2	Woodward Iron Corp.	30 1/2
Lake Foundry & Mac.	4	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45	National City Bank	27 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940				Oct. 25, 1940.				
High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages	Oct. 23.	High	Low	Close	Change
152.81	111.84	30	Industrials	132.40	132.29	131.06	131.26	1.04 off
37.67	22.15	20	Rails	29.92	29.90	28.63	28.66	27 off
26.45	18.03	30	Utilities	23.29	22.31	22.06	22.13	18 off
90.81	83.06	40	Bonds	90.15			89.97	18 off
64.07	49.74	11	Commodity Index	58.07			55.93	39 off
Business Done:—540,000 shares								

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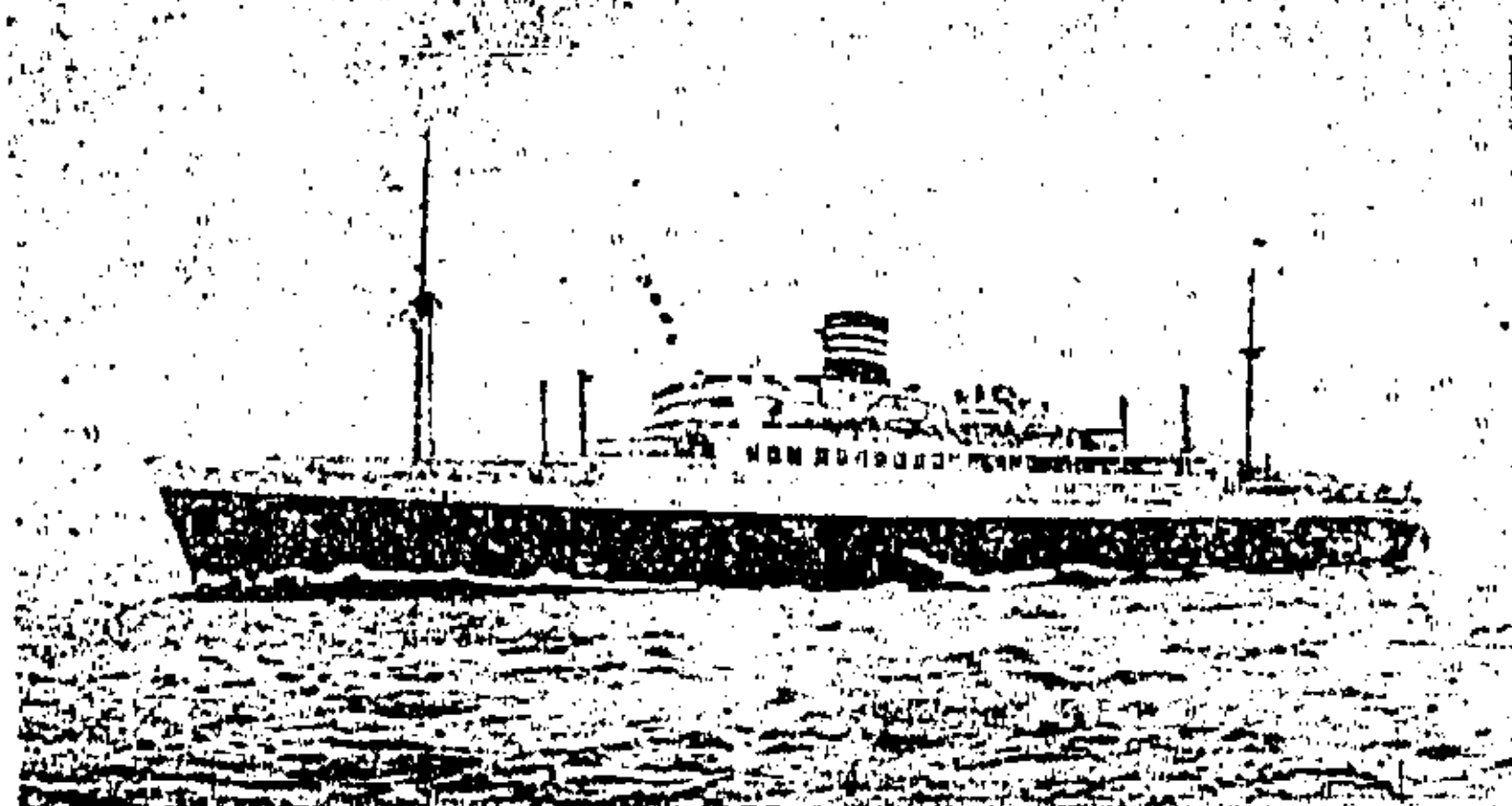
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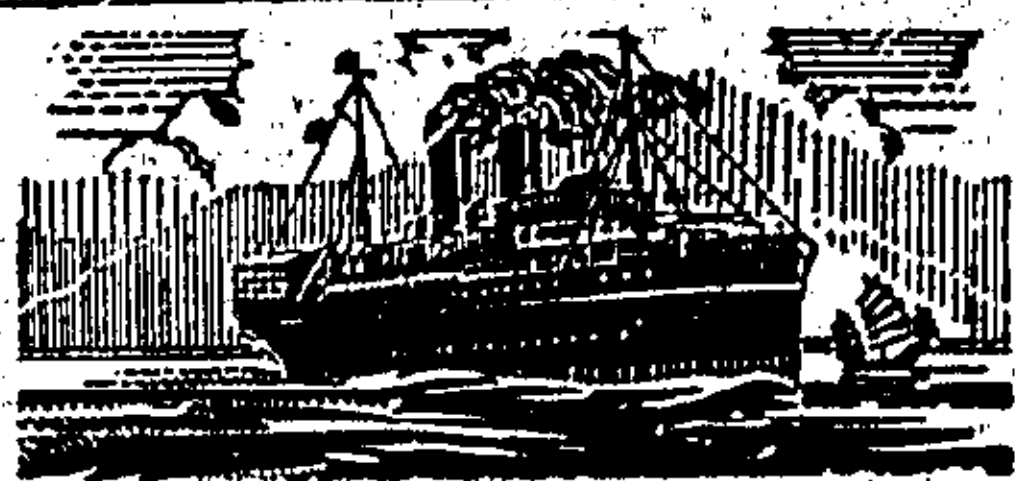
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The Burma road, especially the China section, is considered a magnificent feat of human endeavour. From Bhamo, near the border, the road is an unending succession of hair-pin bends and sharp curves hugging the hillside and rising to 4,500 feet before wriggling down to level again.

The China section of the road sort typical of the English countryside, with houses in character. Between Mandangyaung and the summit at Kalktik, a distance of 20 miles, there are 400 bends or curves in the road and about half that number on the 24-mile descent to Manwing. From Wang Ting on the border, to Mangshih, the road traverses hill-country.

CAREFUL PLANNING

A private party which made a motor car trip over the road in January, last year, said that the direct run from Rangoon to Kunming can be accomplished easily by car in a week, but careful planning of each day's run is necessary on account of the long distances between recognized stopping places.

Service is available at the more important towns in Burma but travelers are advised to make certain that their vehicles are in perfect order before undertaking the journey and to equip themselves for conducting their own running repairs. The road is suitable throughout during dry weather for truck transport. A truck with 150-inch wheel base, 6,000-pound payload capacity is the largest that can be handled efficiently on this road. It should not be loaded with more than two tons dead weight and shorter wheelbase would greatly facilitate the driver's duties. It is pointed out.

DANGER OF LANDSLIDES

The conclusion was drawn that the difficulty in maintaining road transportation during the rains lay more in the danger of landslides than in any failure in the weight-carrying capacity of the road, both in Burma and in China.

From Rangoon the road traverses flat country, through paddy fields and scrub and requires a day's run. Then the road cuts across the plains. The climb commences 16 miles out of Mandalay and the road rises 2,453 feet in nine miles with 22 hairpin bends. An excellent road continues the ascent to Maymyo which is 3,519 feet above sea level. Maymyo is the official health re-

sort, typical of the English countryside, with houses in character. Between Mandangyaung and the summit at Kalktik, a distance of 20 miles, there are 400 bends or curves in the road and about half that number on the 24-mile descent to Manwing. From Wang Ting on the border, to Mangshih, the road traverses hill-country.

TORTUOUS CLIMB

The customs station is at Long Ling. A little further is the Salween bridge, which is under military control and here papers and baggage are subjected to rigorous search. From here the climb is tortuous and tiring, the road going up as high as 7,500 feet. The cold is intense at night, with a piercing wind raging most of the time.

The road from Hsialkwan to Kunming is over a high plateau which is 7,000 feet above sea level. Twenty-eight miles from Tchenan, almost half-way between Hsialkwan and Kunming, is the topmost pass of the journey, 8,850 feet above sea level.

Distances are considerable between the established depots at Mangshih, Paoshan, Hsialkwan, Tsouhiong and Kunming. At the time this particular journey was made, the problem of fuel supply was engaging the attention of the authorities and the equipment of depots was proceeding.

Observers Graduate

TORONTO, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—The first group of observers under the British Commonwealth training plan have now graduated and, yesterday they were awarded their badges by Mr. James Duncan, Deputy Air Minister.

The Minister said that the men were "forerunners of that great host of young men whose ever-growing strength will turn the tide of victory."

The first groups of pilots and air gunners will complete their training shortly.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m. October 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.18 ins.

Temperature, 59 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday 88 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.14 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 113.77 ins.

Against an average of 81.59 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.51 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.25 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 59 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 26 Oct. to 1 Nov. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	26	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
		09 55	8 6	11 40	2 4
Sun.	27	10 24	5 5	23 39	4 5
		10 23	6 6	—	—
Mon.	28	10 16	6 0	12 28	2 4
		06 38	6 8	00 46	3 7
Tues.	29	10 05	6 5	12 10	2 4
		07 45	6 8	01 40	3 0
Wed.	30	20 05	7 1	12 48	2 5
		08 45	6 5	02 28	2 4
Thur.	31	20 40	7 5	14 25	2 6
		09 40	6 4	03 14	1 7
Fri.	1	21 18	7 9	15 00	2 9
		10 36	6 1	04 00	1 4
		21 55	8 1	15 33	1 2

Maximum temperature, 70 F.

Minimum temperature, 57 F.

Rainfall, 0.17.

N.Y. Times Discounts Nazi Claims

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—The New York Times, in an article headed "U-Boats Only Dent British Shipping," discounts the Nazi claims of tonnage sunk as false.

The paper points out that if this was accurate the shipping authorities would advise that freight rates would be rising steeply.

"The fact, however, is that they have been declining steadily in the last few months and this is a conclusive indication that Britain at present is not seriously short of tonnage."

GLASGOW WORKS EXPLOSION

HEAVY CASUALTIES BELIEVED

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—One of Glasgow's oldest industrial establishments—the Starch Works—was destroyed by an explosion and fire yesterday with a heavy casualty list.

Substantial improvements were in progress when the explosion wrecked the works, window smashed over a wide area and the roof of neighbouring flour mills blown off.

A hundred A.R.P. workers assisted the regular firemen. Ten persons are believed to be killed and 21 injured were taken to hospital.

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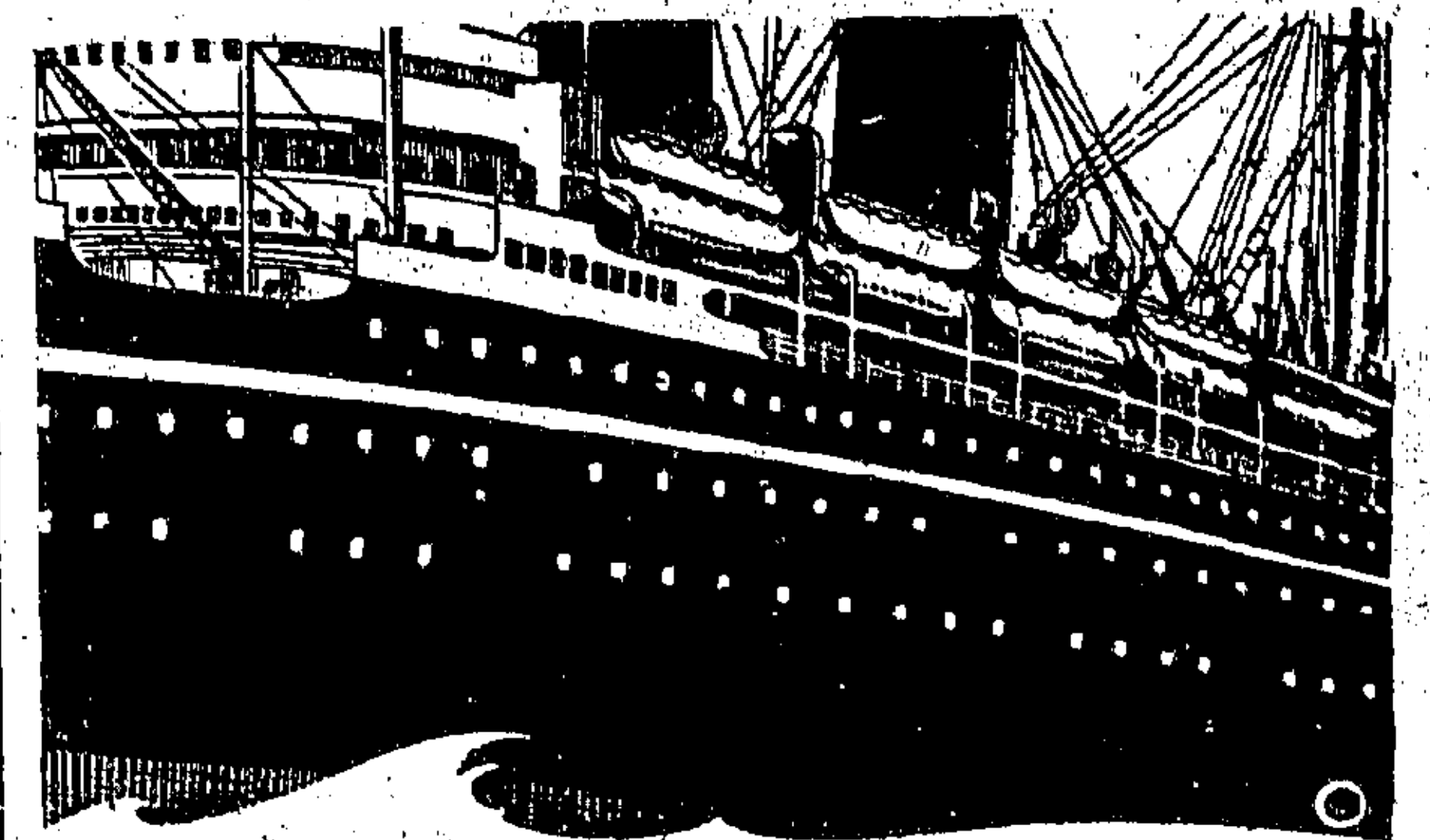
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RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS
ENDED OCT. 12, 1940
PERIOD 564
DEVELOPMENT

Development footage for the period amounted to 1,423 feet.

RAUB HOLE SECTION:

88 Feet development. The large decrease in footage is due to a position having been reached in this section when necessary development to maintain that position can be materially reduced.

ANDERSON SECTION:

112 Feet development. The collapsed Bukit Hitam shaft has been reopened and good ventilation obtained in the workings which are being picked up and cleaned out. A connexion has been made to the bottom level of Slope Shaft where picking up operations are also being carried out.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION:

668 Feet development. A small make of stone has opened up satisfactorily on No. 3 level in an area not worked for many years. Two other reefs, above Nos. 6 and 8 levels, have been risen on. Work to date suggests the presence of small tonnages of payable ore. Work on other levels has not been promising so far, and a reduction of footage in the ensuing period is likely.

DERRICK SECTION:

445 Feet development. The proportion of payable footage remains the same as last period. It includes driving on No. 3 level which is continuing to open up a considerable length of reef line much of which appears payable. Some driving on the main reef line has also taken place on No. 6 level extending the previous northerly limit of payable ore.

MALACCA SECTION:

110 Feet development. This includes satisfactory wining from an underhand slope below No. 2 level, and also rising above No. 3 level which latter so far shows the existence of a payable ore-body limited in extent.

MINING

A total of 7319 tons was mined and treated during the period. This is a small increase, reflected in the tonnages of Raub and Derrick.

The grade was maintained, that of Derrick showing a satisfactory increase. Raub Hole 2814 tons; Anderson 713 tons; Bukit Koman 1621 tons; Derrick 1801 tons; and Malacca 370 tons.

TREATMENT PLANT

Battery
Ore crushed 7,319 tons.
Residue to retreatment 7,155 tons.
Residue to storage 154 tons.

Retreatment Plant
Tailings treated, current tailings 7,155 tons.

Tailings treated, Bukit Koman dump tailings 4,246 tons.
Tailings treated, Cord Table concentrates 137 tons.
Total: 11,548 tons.

GOLD SHIPMENT

Battery: 912.67 Bullion Ozs.
864.50 Fine Au Ozs.
Retreatment: 742.23 Bullion Ozs.
645.20 Fine Au Ozs.
Total: 1,554.90 Bullion Ozs.
1,509.70 Fine Au Ozs.

WORKING PROFIT

Estimated Mine Working Profit (Subject to depreciation, etc.)—\$29,000/-.

GENERAL

The Retreatment Plant is operating well after the general overhaul last period during the shut-down for repairs to the Roasting Furnace, and all plant has worked at full capacity.

"GLORIOUS" SURVIVORS STATE SIGNALS UNHEEDED

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—A considerable number of survivors of the aircraft carrier *Glorious* which was sunk in action in the North Sea in June, remained afloat on rafts for some time while British aircraft and ships passed close to them without seeing them.

This was disclosed by Sir Victor Warrender, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, when answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir Victor explained that for a completely inexplicable cause any signals made by the *Glorious* at the time were not intercepted.

As the *Ay Officer* Commanding the *Glorious* went down with the ship, much of what happened must, of necessity, remain a mystery.

SALE OF GRIFFINS

JOCKEY CLUB STEWARDS PLEASED WITH RESULT

At the conclusion yesterday evening, of the auction sale of Australian griffins imported by the Hongkong Jockey Club, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, who conducted the sale, said that the Stewards of the Club were very gratified with the result.

Mr. Pearce stated that the average price paid for the griffins was not more than the average paid in the past for China ponies. The latter had not proved very satisfactory, and he expected that the Australian importations would provide better racing.

Three of the griffins offered yesterday fetched \$3,000 each, while two others went for \$2,800 each, one of the latter two being No. 47, a bay mare by Pentheus out of Gold Page. This handsome filly has a strong strain of the great St. Simon having received the blood of the famous stayer from both sides.

Pony No. 23, a bay mare by Weatherwise was not offered, while pony No. 5, a bay mare by Balmerino out of Polloce, for which no offers were made when it was offered on the opening day of the sale, last Tuesday, fetched \$1,750 when offered yesterday.

SALE DETAILS

Following is the result of yesterday's sale:—

No. 4, Bay mare by Pacolet out of Our Fern, four years, 14.3 hands, \$3,000; No. 8, Chestnut gelding by Colugo out of Our Tress, four years, 14.3 hands, \$1,950; No. 12, Bay mare by Kenilcott out of a Long Franc mare, four years, 14.3 hands, \$1,900; No. 17, Chestnut mare by Graculus out of Irish Airs, four years, 14.3 hands, \$3,000. (Graculus is the sire of Income Tax, who paid \$336.30 last Saturday, Maple Star and Amicus Curiae, winner of the Brisbane Spring Handicap over two miles); No. 23, Bay mare by Weatherwise out of an unnamed mare by Finmark; four years, 14.2 hands, was withdrawn; No. 28, Chestnut gelding by Woodhack out of Una, four years, 14.3 hands, \$2,500; No. 32, Bay mare by Mr. Clever out of Millimetre, six years, 14.3 hands, \$3,000; No. 38, Bay mare by Spelt-

Won 97% Of Prizes

The Hongkong Daily Press learns from authoritative sources that of the \$300,200 distributed as prizes in the recent Special Dollar Sweepstake, on the Kwangtung Handicap, \$298,323.75 fell into Chinese hands.

Of the 35 tickets which drew a pony only one was held by non-Chinese. This ticket won one of the non-starters' prizes (\$1,876.25). As far as can be ascertained this is the first time that a Sweepstake has been clean swept by one nationality.

POLO MATCH OFF

The polo match in the Navy Cup Competition between the Baskets and the Clisses was not played at Boundary Street yesterday afternoon because of the poor condition of the ground after the rain.

German Press Realises Possibility Of Defeat In War On Britain

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The well-known military writer, Strategicus, writing in the journal, *Spectator*, declares that one of the most significant sentences in the German newspaper for many years is one just a few days ago, which said, "even in the hypothetical case of the Axis being unable to end the war successfully Britain will on no account be able to annihilate Germany and Italy."

For the Germans to raise the possibility of defeat at the present juncture seems to suggest that the Germans are now beginning to realize that they have made a terrible mistake and that instead of attacking the French on the Somme, they should have struck immediately at Britain.

GROWING STRENGTH

Four months have passed and the Germans find on their flank the enemy, which is daily inflicting heavy blows from the air and denying them the use of the seas, on which their life depends.

Strategicus says that Britain is daily visibly growing stronger, so her blows are merely a modest indication of what they will be.

For the Germans, necessary decisions are clearly as distant as ever and their position is beginning to be realized everywhere, even in Germany.

Although the British troops showed at Dunkirk that morale is ultimately of greater importance than material, they were withdrawn without their equipment after a terrible ordeal and returned to their country, which had till then scarcely taken the possibility of an invasion seriously.

DECISIVE BLOW

If Germany had followed up her successes on the continent with an immediate dash for the British coast, it seems almost impossible that they should not have made a landing and inflicted a most damaging, if not decisive blow. For Germany, it was a mistake of the decisive character of the Marne, Strategicus concludes.

There have been several indications in the German press lately that the hopes of an early complete victory have practically reached the vanishing point and the German public is being weaned to the idea of further and prolonged sacrifices, writes Reuters diplomatic correspondent.

NAZI HOPES

To make the prospect more deplorable, the correspondent continues, they are being told of allegedly much worse conditions in Britain where starvation and misery are stated to be the lot of

the survivors of the German bombing raids.

Side by side with this campaign of misrepresentation, there are reports and indications in the German-controlled press in the neighbouring countries.

From Stockholm, Vichy, Madrid and Zurich come hints that peace feelers are in the air, naturally attributed to British initiative. One such report, colourfully presented the alleged British ambassador in Madrid as handing in an envelope bearing no less than five big seals and containing a comprehensive peace plan.

SWEDISH VIEW

The Swedish military writer, Colonel Bratt, has been inspired to state that Britain cannot possibly defeat Germany and even if Germany may not be able to defeat Britain, civilization would virtually perish in the universal chaos that would result from a prolongation of the unrestricted air warfare.

These indications were interpreted in London as significant of a trend which is encouraging from the allied standpoint.

In the free, uncensored British press of all parties, there has been a constant unvarying unanimity upon the flexible determination to fight the war to a final victory, the correspondent concludes.

HAMPSHIRE RAIDED: CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE REPORTED

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—A few enemy aircraft operating singly crossed our coasts yesterday, says an Air Ministry communique.

Bombs are reported from the London area, from Kent, from Hampshire, and from a country district in Somerset.

Though full reports are not yet received, it is known that some damage was done to dwelling houses and industrial buildings in the London area and a small number of people were injured.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The General Post Office will be closed at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 29th and Wednesday 30th October 1940.

The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the outward Pan American Air Mail on Wednesday, 30th October, 1940.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 4 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Formosa	26th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 4th October).	26th Oct.
Java and Manila	26th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	27th Oct.
London and Straits	28th Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 5th October).	28th Oct.
London and Straits	30th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 18th October.	30th Oct.
Java and Manila	1st Nov.
U. S. A. and Manila—(Seattle date, 30th Sept.).	1st Nov.
London and Straits	1st Nov.
Australia and Manila	2nd Nov.
Swatow	7th Nov.
Australia and Manila	8th Nov.
London and Straits	8th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 18th October).	10th Nov.
Sandakan	11th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	11th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 26th
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 1.00 PM
	Ord. 1.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 1.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	Ord. 1.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 28th
Manila and United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Par. 8.00 AM
	Reg. 8.00 AM
	Ord. 8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Par. 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Mail for Canada)	Par. 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 29th
Sandakan	8.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 10.30 AM
	Ord. 11.00 AM
	Par. 11.00 AM
	Letters Noon
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 2.45 PM
	Ord. 3.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 2.45 PM
	Ord. 3.30 PM
	2.30 PM
Saigon	2.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 30th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.30 PM
	Ord. 5.00 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Transatlantic Services"	Reg. 4.30 PM
	Ord. 5.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 31st
Bangkok, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi	12.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Batavia and Mauritius	3.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. Nov. 1st
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A. and United Kingdom via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 31/10, 4.00 PM
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	Ord. 1/11, 10.00 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
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